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OTAL LOSS OF LIFE ON TORPEDOED TRANSPORT NOW PLACED AT 101

ATEST FIGURES MATERIALLY REDUCE EARLIER REPORTS OF LOSS OF LIFE ON THE TUSCANIA

ıge Steamer Remained Afloat for Two Hours and There Was Ample Time for the Removal of All on Board; Many of Those Missing May Have Lost Lives by Jumping Into the Icy Waters; Some Die of Exposure After Being Rescued.

N ON STEAMER PRINCIPALLY FROM THE WEST

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The loss of life on the torpedoed trans- : Tuscania is now estimated at only 101. This total is given ı dispatch from a correspondent of the Associated Press in and and subsequently was confirmed by the American em- sy.

The transport was sunk Tuesday night. The condition of ıe of the survivors was pitiable. Many had cast aside all r clothes and had been swimming for two hours before be- rescued.

Three men from the Tuscania died from exposure in one t.

There was sufficient time for removal of all those on board Tuscania as it remained afloat for about two hours after ıg torpedoed.

The Tuscania was one of a convoy of troops and provision ɔs which after a long passage across the Atlantic was enter- what until recently were considered comparatively safe ers. The ships were within sight of land which was just inguishable in the dusk of the evening, when the torpedo the Tuscania amidships.

The steamer took a heavy list which made proper lowering the boats impracticable. Some men jumped into the sea. ers were thrown into the water when the boats were lowered. ı survivors are receiving every comfort.

Thomas Smith, of Glasgow, a boatswain's mate on the Tus- ia, said the steamer was proceeding to an English port under voy.

"At 5:45 o'clock on Tuesday evening," he continued, "I was No. 1 room talking with a fellow boatswain when I heard a ific explosion and felt the vessel heeling over. I said to my e 'they've got her now.' "

"We commenced lowering boats on the starboard side. The liers were lined up on deck waiting for the boats. Unfor- ately many jumped overboard.

"I found the boat at No. 9 station, to which I proceeded, had n blown to pieces. I then selped to get boat 9A, 9B and 9C ıy with full complement and the second officer got boats 1 t afely away.

"After seeing these launched I proceeded to the upper deck ere I launched a raft. I picked up 14 soldiers and two of the ɔ's company who were swimming about. We had no oars and to paddle along with our hands. We were picked up at 9 ock in the evening and landed Wednesday morning.

"One of the men who swam for about two hours before he ı rescued jokingly said he had enough swimming to satisfy ı for the rest of his life."

At one point there are 550 survivors, eight of whom are in ospital. At another point there are 1,350 survivors, 80 of m in hospitals.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Torpedoed and sunk by a German marine the Cunard liner Tuscania bearing 2,179 officers and ı of the 32nd National Guard division lies at the bottom of North Atlantic ocean today and at least 168 troopers, proba- more, are missing.

There is every hope that lower number will prove to be rect. British convoys near to the torpedoed ship closed in ckly and did heroic work as the comparatively small number losses show.

The position of the Tuscania off the North coast of Ireland, ently headed for England, also was such that numbers of tish patrol boats and other vessels hurried to her side and hat way the losses were minimized.

British admiralty dispatches account for 2,007 American ers and men as survivors.

First news of the sinking came in a report to the War De- tment late last night announcing that 700 survivors had n landed a Buncrana and Larne, two widely separated Irish ts. It was made public about 10 o'clock, and until the arrival a State Department dispatch it was feared that more than 00, including the Cunarder's crew, had perished.

No mention of the fate of the crew was contained in State artment advices. A War Department message saying that 00 survivors had been put ashore indicated that the convoy sels got alongside of the transport quickly and relief ships le the scene of the disaster within a few hours.

Additional dispatches reached the War Department today ing that some 600 survivors are at Larne, Ireland, and that are at Islay, Scotland. These dispatches said the city au- rities were doing everything to make the survivors as com- table as possible and were sending supplies to the places ere they landed.

No mention of the time of the sinking was made in either he official announcements, but news was received in London : P. M. yesterday.

A coded list of survivors was received at the War Depart- nt early today.

oops abroad the Tuscania were ly Northern Michigan and Wis- sin national guardsmen now at- ed to the 32nd division, who train- at Camp McArthur, Texas. Sev- aero squadrons and several com- es of the 107th engineers and a stry regiment were aboard.

though the American convoy An- s was torpedoed and sunk in the zone while returning from ice, and 14 soldiers and 156 others e lost, the Tuscania is the first carrying American troops to ope to be sunk by a submarine.

e Tuscania until last fall had t in the transatlantic trade, but sinking indicates that she recent- as been engaged in transporting rican troops. She carried a British crew and a British armed naval guard, and was convoyed by British warships. The use of British ships to carry American troops had been hinted at recently in connection with decisions of the supreme war council to make every effort to increase General Pershing's army.

The War Department issued the following statement:

"The department has wired instructions to their commands in Scotland and Ireland to afford survivors of Tuscania every possible assistance and to furnish them with supplies. Officers have been sent from Liverpool and London to points in Ireland where survivors now are and they will wire names immediately. The American consul at Belfast reports 600 survivors at Larne. As soon as they are properly outfitted they will be brought to Winchester.

Secretary Baker issued the following statement:

"The sinking of the Tuscania brings us face to face with the losses of war in its most relentless form. It is a fresh challenge to the civilized world by an adversary who has refined but made more deadly the stealth of the savage in warfare. We must win this war and we will win this war. Losses like this unite the country in sympathy with the families of those who have suffered loss. They also unite us to make more determined our purpose to press on."

"As rapidly as details come in they will be given to the public in order to relieve anxiety where possible, and notice will be sent as promptly as possible to those whose sons and brothers have been added to the nation's heroic dead.

"The War Department's announcement last night that the detachment of the 20th Engineers was on the Tuscania was erroneous.

"The 107th Engineer regiment was the one referred to. It is composed of the First Michigan Battalion, Signal Corps; the First Wisconsin Signal Corps and men from the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wisconsin Infantry."

The 20th Engineers (foresters) is the fifth largest regiment in the world, although only one battalion was on the Tuscania. The aggregate strength of the regiment is 17,000 officers and men. Some of the units are still in training. Colonel W. A. Mitchell of the regular army commands the regiment, and Henry F. Graves, chief forester of the United States Department of Agriculture is Lieutenant Colonel. Neither, however, was with the battalion on the Tuscania.

Work of the 20th regiment which was raised with the active coöperation of the American forestry association, is to cut timber in the French forests for military uses at the fighting front, for hospitals, Y. M. C. A. buildings and other purposes.

According to the records of the Anchor Line the Tuscania carried a crew of 230, under command of Captain Peter McLean. The majority of the crew were subjects of Great Britan.

The loss of the Tuscania, which was under charter to the Cunard Line, completes the destruction by submarines of a fleet of five passenger ships aggregating 57,818 gross tonnage owned by the Anchor Line at the beginning of the war. The others were Kaledonia, sunk in 1916; Cameronia, sunk in April, 1917; Transylvania, May, 1917; California, sunk in February, 1917.

ANOTHER BIG CUNARD LINER HOMEWARD BOUND IS HIT BY A TORPEDO.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Cunard liner Aurania, 13,400 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine within the last 48 hours while bound for the United States, it was learned from officials of the Cunard line today.

Although badly damaged by the explosion the ship was not sunk and is believed to be making her way back to port with the assistance of government vessels, it was said. The ship carried but little cargo.

LATE ADMIRALTY FIGURES CONFIRM EARLIER ESTIMATES.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A statement from the Admiralty made public shortly after 1 o'clock confirmed the earlier figures giving the total number of persons on the Tuscania as 2,397 and the total number saved as 2,187.

NOT ABOARD TRANSPORT

Twentieth Engineers Not Involved in Tuscania Sinking.

Reports current in the city this morning that William Ball, a local youth, and a member of Company D, 20th Engineers, was on board the Tuscania, which was sunk Tuesday by a German submarine, proved erroneous.

An aunt, Mrs. Harriet V. Franks, of Jefferson street, was worried until the later press dispatches corrected the error.

The Associated Press, of which The Courier is a member, carried a statement given out by Secretary Baker which read:

"The War Department's announcement last night that the detachment of the 20th Engineers was on the Tuscania was erroneous."

Two Prisoners Sentenced.

One man got 48 hours and another paid a $2.50 fine when given hearings before Mayor John Duggan this morning.

FIFTY MEN FOR ARMY SECURED IN DISTRICT 5

That Was the Score to Noon Today Out of 87 Appearing For Examination.

VERY FEW ARE REJECTED

Less Than Ten Fail to Come Up to the Minimum Required by the War Department for the Military Service; Others Are Held Over Temporarily.

Out of 43 registrants examined by local board No. 5 this morning, 31 men passed the physical tests successfully and not one made an appeal on his examination. Seven men were held over for examination at Uniontown at the hospital there Sunday afternoon and five were rejected.

Of the 100 men called for yesterday and today by the No. 5 board 87 have been examined. Only 19 were passed as being physically perfect yesterday. Peter F. Hoey and Ray Livengood who were yesterday classed among those who were passed and satisfied with their examination later put in an appeal to the medical advisory board.

Following is a list of the draftees, classified according to their examinations.

PASSED.

Robert J. Dolan, Leisenring; William R. Rankin, Dunbar; James H. Van Sickle, Clovertop, Pa.; Ernest Brown, Acme R. D.; George Kasekio, Dunbar, R. D. 32; Noah Miner, Uledi; James R. Bricker, Dunbar; Charles W. Burnworth, Ohiopyle; Richard Clements, Dunbar; Charles Bernard Lee, Ohiopyle; Jesse Hall, Ohiopyle; James H. Barkley, Ohiopyle; Charles R. Wilson, Somerfield; Louis Krempasky, Connellsville, box 146; Ben Klink, Dunbar; John Smiley Bricker, Dunbar; John Lowery, Dunbar; T. E. Strickler, Vanderbilt; Russell C. Burnworth, Confluence; Jacob Lowery, Dunbar; Daniel W. Bailey, Vanderbilt; Omega G. French, Dickerson Run; Steve Henry Mesco, Dunbar; Clarence Taylor, Ohiopyle; Harry G. Coughenour, Connellsville Star Route; Charles Buell Rankin, Dunbar; John T. Safchuck, Vanderbilt; John L. Basinger, Normalville; Edward W. Corriston, Ohiopyle; Earl H. Slater, Mill Run; Levi G. King, Normalville.

HELD OVER.

Phillip Thomas Fike, Markleysburg; Patsy Cincinnati, Dunbar; John Malisky, Vanderbilt; John D. Leighty, Dunbar, R. D. 32; Arnold F. Johnson, Mill Run; Jonah F. Dennis, Clovertop, Pa.; James T. Welch, Markleysburg.

REJECTED.

Louis Medaro, Dunbar; William Clyde Martin, Dunbar; Arthur Fenlan, Dunbar; John J. Harper, Dunbar; James Quinn, Adelaide.

FAILED TO APPEAR.

Francesis Richilite, Daniel Whalen, dead; David Thomas, John Stine, Bachekostas Kastus, Jack Morrison, Rorey Ray Haines, Mike Raraktz, John Rizza, Grocomo Buzzelli, S. S. Orndorff, Frank B. Spaw, George Lagnosky.

Fourteen draftees who were examined yesterday afternoon by the No. 5 board were classified as follows:

PASSED.

Rankin Williams.

APPEALED.

James Albert Rankin, James Harden, Walter Hegner, Frederick C. Mason.

HELD FOR UNIONTOWN.

Colbert Scott.
Thomas Podrasky.
Anapo Teolfoli.
John Francis Boylen.
John Pinkney.
John William Marker.
James Clopton.
Hunter Robinson.

REJECTED.

Isaac Marshall.

About 150 draftees were examined by the local board for District No. 2 at the armory yesterday afternoon. The classification of their physical examinations could not be secured today, however.

At the Hospital.

John Dieges of the West Side, was admitted to the Cottage State hospital today for medical treatment. Mary Grigiak of Trotter was discharged from the hospital today.

Veterans Will Meet.

The monthly meeting of the William F. Kurtz Post No. 104 Grand Army of the Republic, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Odd Fellows' temple.

Weather Forecast

Cloudy and somewhat colder tonight; Friday fair, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1918	1917
Maximum	50	43
Minimum	40	15
Mean	45	29

The Yough river rose during the night from 1.30 feet to 1.60 feet.

SIX HUNDRED PLEASURE CARS, HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE TRUCKS AT DISPOSAL OF SAFETY BODY

Approximately 600 pleasure cars and 125 trucks have been placed at the disposal of the Committee of Public Safety for Fayette county, according to announcement just made by H. D. Hutchinson of Uniontown, chairman of the committee on motors and motor trucks. Officials of the committee of Public Safety are delighted over the response made to Mr. Hutchinson's call for volunteers.

After repeated efforts had been made to get autoists together and discuss the matter, Chairman Hutchinson decided the most effective way to get results would be to mail cards for auto owners to fill out. This he did, with the result above mentioned. Each card bore this pledge:

"I hereby volunteer my cars and trucks for the use of the Department of Motors and Motor Trucks, Committee of Public Safety for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for any emergency use in my district and will respond promptly to order for mobilization."

It is understood that cars are to be called into service only for necessary purposes, and only within the county. It is probable that when the roads improve that those who have enrolled will be called upon from time to time to transport speakers and perform other volunteer service.

As soon as possible a list of the volunteers from the Connellsville district will be compiled and filed with George S. Connell, executive secretary of the Committee of Public Safety and first assistant to the chairman of the committee on motors and motor trucks.

CAR OF COAL IS SEIZED FOR USE OF WATER COMPANY

Is First Ever Known to Have Been Commandeered For Local Supply.

THE FAMINE IS AVERTED

Shipment For the Pumping Station Is Lost In Transit From Dickerson Run and Water Company Appeals to Fuel Administration Agent for Relief.

The first car of coal ever known to have been commandeered in Connellsville for local use was seized last evening in the Baltimore & Ohio yards for use of the Connellsville Water company, to relieve a famine imminent at the company's pumping station. The car was one of three destined to a non-essential industry in the eastern part of the state.

Yesterday morning Superintendent A. E. Halstead of the Water company appealed to Mr. Connell and was referred by him to Administrator D. W. Kuhn in Pittsburg. During the afternoon Mr. Connell received a message from Mr. Kuhn to take steps to relieve the water company. Mr. Connell and Mr. Halstead visited the office of the superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company and the car was soon on its way to the pumping station.

The action was taken for the reason that a car had been lost in transit from Dickerson Run to Connellsville and because of delay in arrival of a car from the plant of the Phyllis Mining company near Cheat Haven from which the water company draws its regular supply. With the car on hand the company will be able to go along for several days without trouble and in the meantime the cars in transit will probably be delivered.

WORSE THAN 1856

Is This Winter, Says Aged Observer of Smithfield Community.

Special to The Courier.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 7.—Weather Observer John Bare, 83 years of age, wrapped strings around his overshoes and came down to town Wednesday from his home out the Geneva road. He says this reminds him of the winter of 1856 when cold weather set in a week before Christmas and did not break up until the middle of March.

It commenced with rain, turning to sleet, making conditions as bad as they are now, as far as ice is concerned, said Mr. Bare. He crossed the Monongahela near Gray's Landing in a sleigh in March. The ice was 18 inches thick, he said.

SLED AND TRUCK MEET

South Connellsville Boy is Painfully Hurt As Result.

While coasting down Pittsburg street, South Connellsville, Tuesday evening Harry Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guard, was painfully injured in a collision with a truck of the Stahl Plumbing company, which was coming up the street. It is said the truck was without lights. There were several on the sled, with the Guard boy guiding. Several of his ribs were injured and his jaw painfully hurt.

Harry is confined to his bed, it was stated this afternoon.

Santmyer Home.

Cornell Santmyer who is with the 110th Regiment at Camp Hancock, Ga., is home on a ten-day furlough.

Rifle Club Meeting.

The Connellsville Rifle Club will hold its regular meeting in the State Armory tonight.

Measles Case Reported.

One case of measles was reported to the Board of Health this morning.

BREAKUP OF THE ABNORMAL WINTER MAY BE AT HAND

Ice and Snow Are Rapidly Disappearing Under Springlike Breezes.

TRAVEL MOST DIFFICULT

Conditions Underfoot Worst of the Season and Falls Are Numerous; Autoists Find Travel in Town and Country Quite Perilous Pleasure.

Springlike breezes today seemed to portend a real break in the abnormal weather that has prevailed since early December. Conditions under foot were made worse than they have been at any time. Walking was exceedingly difficult during last evening and this morning, but the ice was rapidly disappearing. Up to noon the river showed no signs of becoming dangerous. It had risen only slightly. Little change in temperature is forecast.

The thaw, by taking all the snow from the ice-covered streets, has placed automobiling in the hazardous class. Machines reeled and weaved in a manner which thrilled spectators, and, in some cases, made them scurry out of range. Along Crawford avenue and other streets where there are street car tracks, drivers found it particularly dangerous to navigate. Once the wheels found their way into one or both tracks it became a difficult task to extricate them. One taxi, on East Crawford avenue this morning, lost fully five minutes in an effort to get out of the street car tracks so as to pass a truck which was standing by the curb.

Chains offered little aid. Although

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STATE FUNDS

Deposited in Local and Neighborhood Banks by Treasurer Kephart.

The report of State Treasurer H. M. Kephart at the close of business January 31, shows deposits of state funds in the banks in this section as follows:

Yough Trust company, $50,000; Citizens Title & Trust company, Uniontown, $25,000; Fayette Title & Trust company, Uniontown, $50,000; Peoples National bank, Mount Pleasant, $15,000; First National bank, Somerfield, $5,000; City bank, Fayette City, $20,000; Monongahela National bank, Brownsville, $50,000; Citizens National bank, Meyersdale, $30,000; Second National bank, Meyersdale, $10,000; Somerset Trust company, and First National bank, Somerset, $25,000 each.

CRAGO WANTS TO KNOW

Why So Many Pennsylvania Guard Officers Are Being Dropped.

When Adjutant General McClain of the Army appears before the House Committee on Military Affairs today Congressman Crago, member of the committee, will ask him some pointed questions as to the weeding out of so many Pennsylvania National Guard officers now in progress.

Congressmen generally have received many letters alleging discrimination by Army officers against the National Guard officers.

Successful Trench Raid.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—"Liverpool troops carried on a successful raid last night east of Armentieres, capturing several prisoners and machine guns," says today's war office report. "Our casualties were light."

Soldiers Go Through.

A train load of soldiers went through here this morning on an east bound train. There were about 12 coaches in the train.

Take West Point Examinations.

L. F. Patterson and J. H. Robinson of Greensburg have been designated to the entrance examinations for West Point.

COUNTRY NEEDS MEN, DESERTER TELLS POLICE

Kentucky Man Gives Himself Up Hopeful He Will Be Reinstated in Marines.

LEFT IN TIME OF PEACE

Now That America is at War, He Becomes Disgusted With Himself and is Ready to Do His Bit; Had Not Changed Name, He Informs Officer.

Giving as his reason for surrendering that "the country needs men," William V. Curry of Maysville, Ky., last evening gave himself up to Police Lieutenant Thomas McDonald, explaining that he was a deserter from the United States marine service.

Curry was locked up in the police station and placed in charge of Constable B. Rottler. Constable Rottler will telegraph the authorities at Washington to learn what he will do with the man.

Curry this morning said that he had given himself up because "the country needed men." He was serving a second enlistment in the marines when he deserted. Curry ran away from Newport News, R. I., in August, 1916.

"I got disgusted and thought I could better myself," he said. "I've never even changed my name and have been at work ever since I left." He said his parents did not know he had deserted as he said nothing to them when he re-enlisted.

Curry had been in Pittsburg and from there came here on Tuesday night.

After thinking over his case, he decided, he said, if he gave himself up he might be allowed to serve in the marines again. "The country was at peace then," he continued, referring to the time of his desertion, "but now they need men."

MUST CLEAR EXITS

Mayor Orders Removal of Snow and Ice Accumulations.

At the instance of the department of Labor and Industry, Mayor John Duggan has started a crusade to bring about the removal of accumulations of snow and ice from fire escapes, emergency exits from theatres, hotels and other places where it constitutes a menace to public safety.

It is essential, the mayor said, that for the protection of human life all emergency exits be cleared and that proprietors of such places see that they are not allowed to freeze. Snow and ice, it is pointed out present a serious problem this year, and one over which the city authorities should keep close watch. Inspectors of the department, wherever located, have been instructed to lend their aid to the municipal authorities.

GETS $210,000 ALIMONY

Five-Day Bride of Former Ursina Man's Son Freed.

With $210,000 alimony, a decree of divorce was granted at Putnam, to Mrs. Eleanor Davison Ream from Louis Marshall Ream, son of Norman B. Ream, a prominent steel manufacturer and railroad capitalist, formerly of Ursina, Somerset county. With the decree the plaintiff, formerly known to the stage as Eleanor Pendleton, was granted the right to resume her maiden name, Eleanor H. Davison.

The action, which was not contested, was brought on the grounds of desertion. Mrs. Ream alleged that Norman B. Ream induced his son to leave her five days after their marriage, September 1, 1911. Young Mr. Ream was 24 years old at that time and his bride of five days was a year younger.

THAWING OUT MAIN

West Penn Trying to Relieve Typhoid Stricken Family.

The West Penn pipe thawing squad was engaged today on opening the two-inch main leading from the city limits in the direction of East Connellsville. The line is frozen for several hundred feet.

The effort this afternoon was directed toward getting a supply to the home of C. M. Gear, near Windymere. There is a case of typhoid in the Gear home.

Open Grate Claimed Seven.

Of the 48 violent deaths in the county during January, requiring the attention of Coroner S. H. Baum, seven were caused by open grates. There wer four murders, one suicide, one asphyxiation, eleven mine and two railroad fatalities.

Yohe Makes Inspection.

J. B. Yohe of Pittsburg, general manager of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, arrived at Dickerson Run yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in his private car. He visited the shops, the yard offices and the Y. M. C. A.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

About $76 was realized from a Valentine party held last evening in Odd Fellows temple, South Pittsburg street, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church The proceeds are for the church building fund The party was a wonderful success about 175 persons being present throughout the evening The ladies in charge made a special effort to see that all who attended had a good time The decorations were unusually attractive A color scheme of red, white and blue predominated with large and small American flags, cupids, and hearts forming the decorations There were all kinds of amusements A delightful musical program under the direction of Mrs C E Stout was well received as was the Edison Re-creation in charge of L W Brown

The musical program opened with a selection by Kiferle's orchestra, followed by tenor and contralto duet by Mrs. C H Weisgerber and Prof L A Woodhead tenor solos by Prof Earl Haviland, soprano solo by Mrs Hazel Myers, baritone solos by Rev J Mandeville Barker Rev Barker and Prof Haviland responded to encores A delightful feature of the program were three recitations cleverly given by J M Cecil The program closed with a selection by Kiferle's orchestra. Miss Edith McKee won the guess cake Refreshments including war bread sandwiches and doughnuts were served Rev Milton S Kanaga, of Uniontown, was present and acted as master of ceremonies

Mrs George Shumaker and Mrs C C Bittner will entertain the Woman's Missionary society of the Trinity Reformed church this evening at the home of the former in Eighth street, Greenwood.

Mrs Edna Johnston Brendel is entertaining the Thursday Afternoon Card club this afternoon at her home in South Pittsburg street

An open meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. S B Dohoe in Johnston avenue

Mrs L. S Michael will entertain the Narcissus club Tuesday afternoon at her home in Morrell avenue, Greenwood

On account of the inclement weather there will be no February meeting of the Woman's club

The weekly meeting of the Business Women's Christian association will be held tonight in Odd Fellows temple, South Pittsburg street Supper will be served previous to the Bible lesson.

A well attended meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the First Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon in the church The Foreign society held the first meeting with Mrs J M Young in charge Mrs Young read an interesting paper on "Missions" A short business meeting was held by the Home society. It was reported that both societies had raised an extra fund for their work. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at a special meeting to be held next Wednesday night at the close of the regular prayer services

Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Order of Railroad Conductors held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall.

The Y L. club gave a delightful dance last evening in Maddas hall West Side. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra and dancing was kept up until midnight.

Mrs. Newton Wilson was hostess at an enjoyable meeting of the M. & S Fancywork club yesterday afternoon at her home in East Fairview avenue. Six members and one guest, Mrs. George McMullen of Brownsville were present. Dainty refreshments were served Mrs Joseph Rhodes will entertain the club Wednesday afternoon, February 13, at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs A J Buttermore in Lincoln avenue

Announcements have been received of the marriage on February 4 at Atlantic City of Miss Stella Mae Wohler daughter of Mr and Mrs Samuel Wohler of Greensburg to Stanley Edward Bertalet, of the Medical Officers Reserve Corps The bride was a professional nurse, graduated in 1916 from the Mount Pleasant hospital She had followed her work at Mount Pleasant, Scottdale and in Connellsville

PERSONALS.

Mr and Mrs March Sloan of Brownsville were Connellsville visitors yesterday

The best place to shop after all Brownell Shoe Co—Adv

Mrs George McMullen of Brownsville, is the guest of her sister Mrs Wallace Wilson of East Fairview avenue

Downs shoe store will conduct two sales on women's shoes this week One will be $3 00, $6 50 and $7 00 novelty boots at $4 95 The other will be $4 00 and $4 50 shoes, all kinds, mostly patents lace and buttons at $2 95 All women shoes—adv 4-4t.

Mrs H J Ebecka of Meyersdale is the guest of Mr and Mrs James Wardley Tomorrow she will attend the funeral of John S Dull to be held from the family residence at Mill Run

Women should attend Downs shoe store's 2 sales this week on women's shoes only; one at $4 95, the other $2 95—adv 4-4t.

Miss Flora McFarland left last night for the East to buy spring and summer millinery

Captain Robert Morton has gone to Cambridge Springs to take a six weeks' treatment

James G Bailey of Nova Scotia is spending a few days with his daughter-in-law Mrs W J Bailey of Isabella Road

Mrs Arthur Graham left this afternoon for Petersburg Va, to join her husband, who is stationed at Camp Lee Private Graham is delighted with army life Mrs Graham will remain at Camp Lee until her husband leaves for somewhere in France

ROASTED ALIVE

Laborer Fatally Burned After Going to Sleep Behind Boilers.

On Wednesday evening John McAvoy, a laborer employed by the Dravo Construction company at the plant of the Buckeye Coal company in Greene county entered the boiler house and went to sleep behind the boilers unknown to the fireman

After cleaning out the fire and banking it for the night the fireman left. Later persons passing heard groans in the boiler house and saw a blaze back of the boilers Entering they found McAvoy in a helpless condition on top of the red hot cinders which had been drawn from the fire He was rescued and given first aid but died several hours afterward

PLYLER CASE STILL ON

Occupied the Attention of the Court All Day Yesterday.

Hearing of the divorce case instituted by Gilbert Plyler, of Connellsville, against his wife Mrs Myrtle Plyler, of North Side Pittsburg, was continued all day The morning was devoted to hearing Mrs Plyler's side of the case presented by her sisters and other relatives In the afternoon two physicians testified of Mrs Plyler's present condition of health after making an examination

The case is stubbornly contested on both sides and much contradictory testimony was written into the record

LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

Vanderbilt Teacher Takes Position With Government.

Miss Elizabeth Burkholder of the West Side has tendered her resignation as principal of the Vanderbilt schools and this morning left for Washington, D. C, to accept a position with the government. She will be assigned to clerical duties in the National Museum The vacancy in the Vanderbilt schools caused by Miss Burkholder's resignation, has not as yet been filled

Miss Mary Sliger has tendered her resignation as stenographer for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and will leave February 20 for Washington D C, to enter the service of the government.

MUSICAL PLAY.

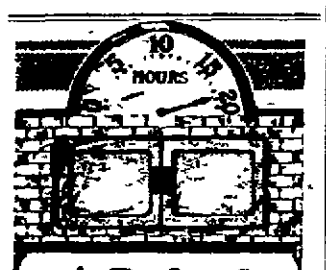
Arranged By U. B. Church at Everson For Tomorrow.

The Old Maids Association a musical play, will be presented tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the United Brethren church at Everson under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society The following will appear in the cast Mrs. Ada Reese, Mrs Bertha Pearl Mrs March Kline, Mrs F L. Frankland, Mrs David Harden Mrs Howard Hamilton Mrs Grant Orbin, Mrs Carl Pritchard Mrs Beal Robinson, Mrs Warren Miner Mrs Carson Smith Mrs William Mackey Mrs James Shannon and Mrs G M Burns

Dance.

A masquerade dance will be held in the Slavish hall Saturday February 9 All are invited.—Adv—7-3t.

Patronize those who advertise.



A Baked Cereal Food

Different from the usual run of toasted or steam-cooked cereals,

Grape-Nuts

is baked in giant ovens—baked for nearly twenty hours under accurate conditions of heat, so that the whole wheat and malted barley flours may develop their full, rich sweetness.

You don't need sugar on Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

BREAKUP OF THE ABNORMAL WINTER MAY BE AT HAND

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navigation without them would have been impossible the streets were such a glare of ice that the least application of the brakes sent the cars skidding from one side to the other

Pedestrians found it difficult to make their way over pavements which had not been cleaned and they were in the majority Several bad falls were reported Miss Helen Shaw of The News, after successfully making her way down East Crawford avenue from the Pinnacle slipped in front of the newspaper office and suffered painful bruises The pedestrian who went through last evening and today without recording a fall was the envy of his less fortunate friends

So far the thaw has made no appreciable effect upon the Yough river, leading to the belief that possibly an ice gorge above town is holding back the water It is predicted that if the thaw is continued there will be a freshet although the fact that there is so much ice under the snow indicates that the water will go away with less of a rush than otherwise would be the case

Street Commissioner McCormick was busy yesterday and today in an effort to open sewers and keep crossings reasonably clear So much water came down off the hill district however that it was impossible at times to prevent crossings from being flooded

MOTHERS OF REGIMENT

Mrs John R. Brown Notified She Has Been Made a Member.

Mrs John R Brown wife of Sergeant Brown has received an invitation from Colonel Frank S Cochen, commanding officer of the 319th Infantry at Camp Lee Petersburg, Va. to a patriotic mass meeting to be held Sunday afternoon at Memorial hall, Pittsburg, and also notifying her that she has been made a member of the "Mothers of the Regiment

Colonel Cochen will address the parents wives and friends of his boys and at the close of the program the mothers will meet to get acquainted and to organize the Mothers of the Regiment.

TRAVELING INSPECTOR

Lake Erie Foreman at Dickerson Run is Promoted.

J K Evans general foreman at the Pittsburg and Lake Erie car shops at Dickerson Run for a number of years has been promoted to traveling inspector on the Yough and Main divisions with headquarters at Dickerson Run

M J O Laughlin of Mckees Rocks, succeeds Mr Evans as general foreman

IMITATIVE GENIUS HERE.

Gay Zenola MacLaren Will Entertain at High School Tomorrow.

Miss Gay Zenola MacLaren who appears in the fifth number of the high school entertainment course at the high school auditorium here tomorrow night will present a popular play of several characters, imitating all herself She has become famous through her imitative genius

Miss MacLaren has a rare gift of memory She attend of play five or six times never more and then can reproduce it perfectly repeating each part word for word.

PATRIOTIC MEETINGS.

Start This Evening in Church at Ohiopyle.

A series of patriotic meetings has been planned to be held in the school buildings of Ohiopyle and Stewart township

The first will be given this evening in the Baptist church at Ohiopyle and all township people are invited to be present. It is hoped to have Judge R E Umbel as the speaker of the evening.

GREENSBURG HERE TOMORROW.

Local High School Will Meet Westmoreland County Tossers.

The Connellsville high school basketball team will play the Greensburg high school here Saturday evening on the local gym floor A preliminary game will be played between the senior class and the sophomores

The Greensburg football team has been signed to play here next October 12

Dinner For Soldier.

Sergeant James Benford of Camp Hancock Augusta, Ga. son of Mr and Mrs James Benford of South Connellsville who was home on a five day furlough was tendered an elaborate four o clock dinner Sunday at the parents home The out of town guests were Miss Jennie Wier and Mrs William Wier of Scottdale Sergeant Benford left for Camp Hancock today

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the kind assistance rendered us during our bereavement the death of our mother Especially do we desire to thank those who sent flowers Mrs Alice O Donnell Mrs Ellen Dailey—Adv—7-1t

Notice Maccabees!

Special meeting Thursday night. All members urged to be present Meeting called at 8 o clock sharp—Adv 6 2

CROUP

Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—

Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home

VICK'S VAPORUB

Grandma Used Sage Tea to Darken Hair

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur Whenever her hair took on that dull faded or streaked appearance this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect By asking at any drug store for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients all ready to use at very little cost This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair taking one strand at a time By morning the gray hair disappears after another application or two it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy soft and beautiful This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure mitigation or prevention of disease.—adv

The Grim Reaper

MISS ELIZABETH LOOMIS

Miss Elizabeth Loomis 44 years old a well known resident of Connellsville died yesterday at her home in North Pittsburg street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o clock from the family residence, with Rev C L C Richardson of the First Methodist Episcopal church officiating Interment will be in Hill Grove cemetery Deceased was born in Connellsville township August 8 1873 a daughter of Mr and Mrs Jerome C Loomis. She had resided here nearly all her life

She is survived by three brothers Edward Loomis of Connellsville Adrian C Loomis of Greensburg, Schuyler Loomis at home and three sisters, Mrs Ina Z Buttermore of Connelsville Mrs Clarissa Guildan of Armaugh Pa. and Madele V Loomis at home A cousin James Pea who resides at the Loomis home also survives Deceased was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church and had a wide circle of friends

SAMUEL K ROWAN

Samuel K Rowan 75 years old a life long resident of Mill Run died yesterday at his home Funeral tomorrow afternoon from the Indian Creek Baptist church Mr Rowan was a veteran of the Civil War a member of Company K Heavy Artillery He married Miss Jane Younkin who died two years ago Deceased is survived by one brother George Rowan of Mill Run and two sisters Mrs. Hawkins of Mill Run and Mrs. Susan Enfield of Connellsville

MRS LYDA SWANEY

Funeral services for Mrs Lyda Swaney were held last evening at 7 45 o clock from the residence of Rev A. M Long in First street South Connellsville Rev M B McLaughlin and Rev W H Conley officiated. This afternoon at 1 o clock the body was taken to Normalville for interment, the trip being made overland Funeral Director J E Sims had charge

MRS GEORGE L DAWSON

Following an operation for appendicitis, Mrs George L Dawson wife of Attorney Dawson of Uniontown died this morning at 2 45 o clock in the Uniontown hospital Mrs Dawson was admitted to the hospital last Saturday She was one of the most widely known women of Uniontown

GLASSBURN NOT DEAD.

Report Relative to Officer at Fort Oglethorpe Error.

Reports given wide circulation yesterday that Lieutenant J Clarke Glassburn of Bullskin township had died of pneumonia at Fort Oglethorpe Ga were found to be untrue A message received last evening by his sister Mrs J G Haynes of this city said he had recovered from an attack of grip and would be on duty again this week

Lieutenant Glassburn is with the Third Division Ammunition train His sisters Misses Lucy and Maud Glassburn visited him last week and were expected home today

COURT RECORDS TELL

A Sorry Story is Told by a Reliable Compilation of Court Records.

When the Court Records for the whole country were recently compiled it was shown that about eighty two per cent of the men who have died leave no money nor property Only 15% leave one thousand dollars and 3% of them leave estates of $10 000 or more A third of the widows of these men become dependent upon relatives or are public charges. Protect your family and yourself by opening a Saving Account at The Citizens National Bank 138 North Pittsburg street. —adv

Cottage Services.

A series of prayer meeting is being held by the members of the M P church of Dunbar at various homes Tonight the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs L B Gongnare and on Saturday night at the home of Mrs James Breakiron on Spees Hill

Admiral Sims in Rome.

ROME Feb 2—Vice Admiral William Sims, commander of the American destroyer squadron in European waters has arrived in Rome He will remain here only a few days

For the thrifty housewife who wants a *better* cooking oil

MAZOLA

The American woman demands *quality*—even when she thinks most about *economy*.

That is one reason why Mazola, the pure oil from corn, for deep frying, sautéing, shortening and salad dressings is now used in thousands of homes—in preference to butter, lard or suet.

And since the Food Administration asks us to save these fats the housewife is especially glad to have a cooking oil which is so pure, wholesome and *economical*.

Not one drop of Mazola is wasted—it can be used over and over again as it does not transmit taste or odor from one food to another.

It is as pure and sweet as the most delicate food cooked in it—and it makes fried foods more easy to digest—free from greasiness or sogginess

Use Mazola for your salad dressings, too—makes them especially delicious.

Get Mazola from your grocer in pint, quart, half-gallon or gallon tins The large sizes give greatest economy. Also ask for the free Mazola Book of Recipes—or write us direct

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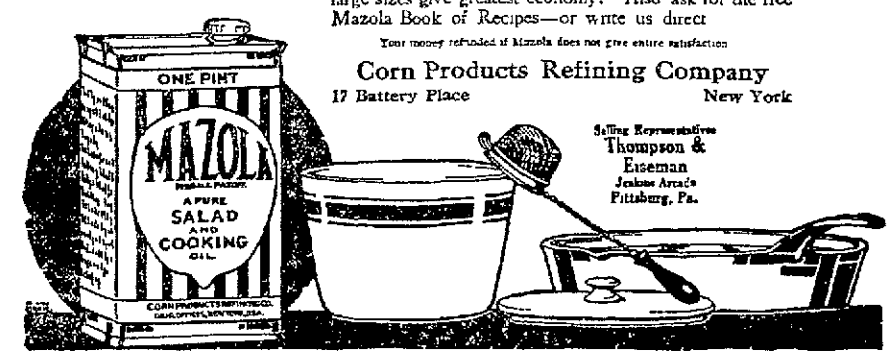

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OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer This applies more particularly to a medicine A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend for in almost every case it shows excellent results as many of my customers testify No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that so many people claim it fulfils almost every wish in overcoming kidney liver and bladder ailments corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr Kilmer & Co Binghamton, N Y and enclose ten cents also mention the Connellsville Daily Courier Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores—adv

TURN TO COAL

Dawson Folks Protest Against Lack of Natural Gas.

Special to The Courier

DICKERSON RUN Feb 6—Talking about heatless Mondays Dickerson Run Dawson Liberty and Vanderbilt had heatless Monday and have been having heatless days every day since the only thing the gas company have been giving their patrons is hot air and large gas bills

Many persons are refusing to pay the gas bills which run as high as $9 Persons not living in their homes get the regular gas bills just the same it is said. Between 20 and 30 old patrons of the gas company have disposed of their gas ranges and installed coal stoves in their places

FALL ON ICE FATAL

Mount Pleasant Man's Body Found on Sidewalk This Morning

Special to The Courier

MOUNT PLEASANT Feb 7—As victim of a fall on the ice the body of Mike Jobrese, 46 years old an Italian was found this morning lying on the sidewalk in Dutchtown in the south part of the town Whether his skull was fractured in the fall or he died of exposure has not been determined Jobrese was employed as miner at Standard He was a widower and leaves three children The remains were removed to Zimmerman's morgue

Notice.

All members of the Ladies of the Maccabees Lodge will leave on 1 30 car Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs Amos Coughenour at Wheeler Pa—Adv—7-1t.

Be Careful

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LAYTON PARTY

Is In Honor of Young Man Called in Draft.

Mr and Mrs Samuel Stummell gave a surprise party Saturday evening at their home at Layton in honor of Raymond Robinson who will leave soon for training camp The evening was delightfully spent at various amusements Dainty refreshments were served. Music by talking machine was enjoyed

The guests were Miss Dorothy Hixon of Star Junction, Mr and Mrs Samuel Stummell and baby Kenneth Mr and Mrs John Newcomer and baby Marietta Ruey Ackley, Raymond Robinson Mrs Eva Stummell Charles Stummell Lucy Forsythe Ethel Miller Josephine Ackley Emma Brower Lila Brewer Emma Fisher Laura Mae Stebrist Ethel Fisher, Maggie Newcomer Alice Fisher, Rozella Fisher Olive Willey Agnes Ryan Melva Culler Donald Hamilton, Luther Bear Clarence Smith George Bowers John Stummell Hazel Golden Roy Stummell Freddie Edwards Howard Edwards Charles Knight William Rocas Smith Leonard Lloyd Leonard and Mr and Mrs James Sonson and children, Lois Gene and Harold

SAFE IN FRANCE.

Scottdale Boy Writes Mother He's Feeling Fine.

Mrs J R Ridgeway received a letter from her son, J Paul Snead, who is with the Base Hospital Unit No 31 Somewhere in France He says the trip was enjoyable and they were admirably protected on the way over

The climate agrees with him he says He weighs 153 pounds now and has gained 12 pounds since landing.

To Stop a Persistent Hacking Cough

The best remedy is one you can easily make at home Cheap but very effective

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed with a persistent hanging on bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable It's needless—there's an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly

Get from any druggist "2¼ ounces of Pinex" (60 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup Begin taking it at once Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end It also promptly loosens a dry or tickling cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes and relief comes almost immediately A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough or bronchial asthma there is nothing better It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is used by millions of people every year for throat and chest colds with splendid results.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2¼ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Notice.

The regular weekly dances are held on Monday and Thursday evenings at the Standard Club rooms, Uniontown The music by Bowers' 5-piece orchestra.—7-2t.

Who to Patronize.

Merchants who advertise their goods in The Daily Courier.

BLAST FURNACES DOWN TO ABOUT 50 PER CENT PRODUCTION AS WHOLE

Those Operating on Beehive Coke Suffer Greatest Curtailment.

COKE RECEIPTS POOREST

In the History of the Present Congestion; Still More Impediments Block Prompt Movement From Ovens to Furnace; Supplies Go on Contracts.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—On the whole blast furnace operations have slowed down further. The exception perhaps tests the rule, as the Carnegie Steel company has gained one furnace in its operations, yet this gives it only 31 stacks blowing out of a total of 59. An estimate in one well posted quarter is that the blast furnaces using beehive coke are producing 25 per cent. of their full pig iron capacity while the furnaces depending on by-product coke are producing 75 per cent., making an average of about 50 per cent. for the furnaces in the central west as a whole. The divergence between the two classes of furnaces is perhaps hardly as great as this, but there are special influences that tend to create a divergence.

In the first place, the by-product coke ovens are more or less under the protection of the government, not because they produce coke but because they produce by-products. The coke makes pig iron but that is more or less incidental from the Washington viewpoint, because the great desire is for explosives. In the second place, the production of pig iron by the furnaces depending upon beehive coke is less than normal in proportion to the coke received because irregular working of furnaces increases the average consumption of coke per ton of pig iron produced. When the furnace banks it consumes coke without producing any pig iron. Some furnaces have been successful in slowing down to the average rate at which coke is received, and this increases only moderately the coke consumption in proportion to pig iron. One furnace manager has made the excellent record in the past two or three weeks of operating his furnace at about one-half the normal pig iron output and increasing the coke consumption per ton of pig iron by only 10 per cent.

The Fuel Administration has withdrawn its request that coke operators part with a certain proportion of their output, no matter where due, in order to furnish a large tonnage to two eastern steel interests engaged in making munitions. It was represented that the coke would in most cases simply be taken from interests in the central west that are also engaged in making munitions, while furthermore it would be very difficult to get the coke shipped east. This contention was borne out by events in striking manner, as beginning last Friday the Pennsylvania railroad ceased receiving on the main line coke coming to Greensburg on the Southwest branch. This blocked a large tonnage of coke from the upper portion of the region, the exchange of which for Masontown coke had only recently been affected in a desire to avoid the cross haul of this coke coming to Pittsburg from Greensburg, while other coke was coming to Pittsburg over the Monongahela division for shipment east. This coke exchange was expected to work much improvement, but almost the first thing that occurred was that even the Southwest branch coke was refused for shipment east. A similar case of congestion occurs at West Brownsville, a large tonnage of loaded coke being accumulated on the Monongahela railroad, with no outlet.

Furnace reports in general are that last week's coke receipts were approximately the poorest in the whole history of this congestion. Sunday brought remarkably mild weather and there was good placement of cars on Monday, nearly a full supply in many instances, but the temperature suddenly dropped and all the cars could not be loaded, while the appearance of zero weather and worse Tuesday morning shut off car supplies almost completly, as well as movement of coke already loaded.

In the circumstances there is no coke market as the supplies are far below those required for filling contracts. Technically a considerable tonnage of coke is being sold, and of course at the set prices, but in practically all cases this is coke that has been commandeered or is being furnished to one consumer or another at the request of the authorities at Washington. The set prices remain as follows:

Furnace	$6.00
Foundry, 72-hour selected	$7.00
Crushed, over 1-inch	$7.30

Coal movement in the Pittsburg district has been slightly better than coke movement and while there is considerable shortage it is not being so very seriously felt. There is no doubt, however, that if the coke supply were sufficient for full operation of the blast furnaces the steel mills would find their coal supplies far short of meeting the additional operating requirements involved in the full supply of pig iron.

A few boatloads of coal got through to Pittsburg upon the opening of the third and fourth pools, but Monday's cold weather forced the boats to stop and ice began to form again. Doubts are entertained whether it will be possible to restore navigation in the near future in the four lower pools. As to the gorge at Brownsville, in the fifth pool, nature will probably have to remove that later with a copious supply of water.

The pig iron market remains stagnant, shipments being confined to contract requirements. The market is quotable at the set prices as formerly:

Bessemer	$36.30
Basic	$33.00
No. 2 foundry	$33.00
Malleable	$33.50
Gray forge	$32.00

These prices are f. o. b. furnace, freight to Pittsburg in the case of the Valleys being 95 cents.

W. P. Snyder & company announced their averages for January as being at the set prices.

COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

The veterans in the business are agreed that last week was about the worst in the history of the Connellsville region in the matter of the length and severity of the interruptions due to natural causes. In previous years cold snaps, floods and washouts have stopped operation and shipments for short periods, rarely more than a day or two, but last week it almost became a continuous performance. Following the sleet storm of Monday another period of low temperature set in and the region became ice-bound. Cars had to be dug loose from the ice and snow before they could be moved, either as loads or empties, hence the placing of them became unusually irregular. A number of plants were idle four days, others three and some two for lack of cars, while those able to run six days were conspicuous exceptions.

The thaw of Sunday helped the car supply on Monday but the hope that the "break-up" of winter had come was shortlived, another drop to zero occurring. On Tuesday the Monongahela railway reached its low water mark in car supply being unable to place a single empty at the plants on its lines.

Conditions are more favorable today for a change for the better. If they continue it is confidently believed that a very decided improvement will be observed within a few days which will mean that, if more cars become available and their movement is facilitated, the production of coke will begin to move up.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Feb. 7.—D. J. Potter spent Wednesday in Connellsville and Uniontown on business.

Fred Rafferty was a Pittsburg caller yesterday.

Several sled loads from Ohiopyle attended the Red Cross chicken and waffle supper at the Irwin farm, Bell Grove, last evening and all report having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Ruth Sailor spent Wednesday the guest of friends in Connellsville.

Hugh Rafferty was calling on Connellsville friends Tuesday.

O. R. Jackson spent Wednesday calling on friends in Pittsburg.

Hampton Potter has returned from a visit at Monessen.

Mrs. Walter Shipley of Sipes, was shopping in town yesterday.

Henry Boothe arrived here yesterday from Pittsburg, where he will spend a few days with friends.

Lucius Wable was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

Patronize those who advertise.

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY CLEANSES YOUR KIDNEYS

For centuries Gold Medal Haarlem Oil has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs. The kidneys and bladder are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers, the purifiers of your blood. If the poisons which enter your system through the blood and stomach are not entirely thrown out by the kidneys and bladder you are doomed.

Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, headache, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall-stones, gravel, dizziness, when urinating, cloudy and bloody urine, rheumatism, sciatica and kindred ills warn you to look after your kidneys and bladder. Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules are what you need.

They are not a "patent medicine," nor a "new discovery." For 200 years they have been a standard household remedy. They are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil your great-grandmother used, and are perfectly harmless. The healing, soothing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and through the bladder, driving out the poisonous germs. New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue the treatment. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day; they will keep you in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All druggists sell Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not as represented. In three sizes, sealed packages. Ask for the original imported Gold Medal. Accept no substitutes.—Adv.

Wouldn't You Like to Get Rid of That Catarrh?

Well, here is your opportunity. I am going to give away, during the next 10 days, two thousand packages of Gauss Combined Treatment to those who need it, and if you want relief, sign the coupon at the foot of this notice, and the free package will be forwarded to you at once by parcels post.

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STEEL SLOWED DOWN STILL MORE

Winter Weather Again Acts as an Embargo on Production, Cutting It to Between 50 and 60 Per Cent.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

Another spell of extremely unfavorable weather this week promises to slow down iron and steel manufacturing and consuming operations still further. The Monday holidays are forgotten as a factor in production. The industry could stand two or three holidays a week and still produce its present tonnage if it operated full the remainder of the week. Steel production, on an average, is at between 50 and 60% of capacity, and decreasing rather than increasing. It is a question whether shortage of coke at blast furnaces or inability to ship finished steel is the greater restrictive influence, common opinion leading somewhat to the latter.

The complexity of the situation is illustrated by the case of the tin plate mills. They are exempted from the Monday closing order, while on the other hand their warehouses are almost filled, some being crowded, yet shortage of sheet bars is restricting the tin mills to an operation of not over 60% of capacity. This is in face of the fact that sheet bar mills are recognized as being exempt from Monday closing, with tin mills, and nearly all the tonnage of sheet bars that can be produced and shipped any time in the week is being diverted to tin mills, the supplies to sheet mills being very small indeed.

The steel trade eagerly hopes that through one means or another red tape at Washington will be eliminated and that more expeditious methods will be adopted in placing orders and securing their execution. The steel trade's experience thus far is that Mr. Stettinius, appointed surveyor general of army purchases, has not been given the authority and power necessary to make his recognized ability effective. A large amount of business continues to be given the steel trade by the government, but co-ordination and expedition are lacking to the same extent as formerly.

The iron and steel trade takes the practical view that while the efforts of the railroad administration are soundly planned and well directed, the principal measure of relief from the incubus the lack of transportation lays upon industry will come from the advent of mild weather, due within a very few weeks.

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Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol as printed below contain the elements needed to improve the health of delicate children and restore strength to old people.

Cod Liver and Beef Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptonates, Iron and Ammonium Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycerophosphates, Cascara.

Those who have puny, ailing or run-down children or aged parents may prove this at our expense.

Besides the good it does children and the aged there is nothing like Vinol to restore strength and vitality to weak, nervous women and overworked, run-down men.

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—The high-quality Aaron Furniture, Rugs, Stoves and Housefurnishings—at these Sale prices—are the largest values that were ever offered to you.

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There has never been anything with the quick results of pure Lavoptik eye wash. One man's eyes were so badly strained he could not read without pain. Two applications of Lavoptik relieved him. A lady had tried thre different glases for weak, inflamed eyes. One Lavoptik wash surprised her. We guarantee a small bottle to benefit every case weak, strained or inflamed eyes. A. A. Clarke.—adv.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 6.—The body of Mrs. Isabel Shipley, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph O'Hara in Salem, Ohio, Saturday morning and was removed to the home of her son, L. P. Shipley at Johnson Chapel, where the funeral will be held. Interment in Johnson Chapel cemetery.

J. K. Sloan of Unamis, was here yesterday on his return from a business visit to Meyersdale.

Rev. N. B. Critchfield of Harrisburg, who was called here to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Maria Watson, is visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kurtz and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller.

S. T. Downs has returned from a business visit to Meyersdale.

Frank Sterner and W. H. Zufall of Harnedsville, were visitors in town yesterday.

Miss Mattie Schwarm has returned to her home in Pittsburg after a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Show and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller have returned to their home in Ellwood City, after a visit with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ringler of this place.

Miss Maria Ross of Addison, was here yesterday on her way to Washington, D. C., to visit friends.

Miss Gladys Show who is attending school at Pittsburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Show several days last week.

Henry Ringer, who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ringer, has returned to his home in East Pittsburg.

J. H. Scoffield of Philadelphia, a member of the firm of J. H. Scoffield Lumber company, is a business caller here.

J. K. Sloan who is engaged in large operations at Unamis was a pleasant business visitor here.

Alvin Burnworth, borough constable, was a business visitor to Somerset yesterday.

John Hyatt, the coal dealer of Draketown, was here yesterday on his way to Somerset on business.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Maria Watson at Watson, yesterday.

William Eckles, a well known lumberman of Addison, was here on business yesterday.

WAGE RATE HEARINGS

Now in Progress Before the Commission in Washington City.

Hearings are now in progress before the Railroad Wage Commission in Washington. On Tuesday W. G. Lee, spoke for the trainmen and A. B. Garretson for the conductors. E. H. Norton of the Order of Railway Station Agents and Daniel W. Holt of the Brotherhood of Railway Signalmen appeared in behalf of their respective organizations.

President Garrison said that the employes are ready to show that the present wages are insufficient for the men to meet the demands created by the high cost of living. He will ask that the increase be based accordingly.

Classified Advertisements When used in The Daily Courier, always bring results. Try them.

HOW TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Appendicitis is primarily due to the poisons formed by decaying food in the bowels. It is a disease caused by improper and insufficient bowel elimination. Many people have only a small passage in the center of the bowels while the sides are clogged with old, stale, fermenting matter. They may have a bowel movement every day but it is not a complete movement and the old stale matter stays in the system to ferment and cause trouble. Besides appendicitis such unclean bowels cause headaches, stomach trouble and 90 per cent of all other sickness. The old foul matter sticking to the sides of the bowels often stays in for months, poisoning the body and causing that listless, tired feeling known as "auto intoxication."

HOW TO AVOID TROUBLE.

The way to avoid sickness and to keep feeling full of ambition is to watch your bowels. Just as you keep the outside of your body clean, you should also KEEP THE INSIDE CLEAN. It is even more important to keep the bowels clean than it is to keep your body washed. Because the millions of pores in the thirty feet of bowels quickly absorb poisons generated by decaying food left carelessly in the bowels. Don't allow the old fermenting, filthy stuff to stay in your bowels for weeks, but GET IT OUT and keep it out. Remember filthy bowels are the cause of most sickness—no stomach, liver or any other organ can do its work with a foul cesspool sending out gases and poisons. Even if your bowels move slightly each day, that is not enough. There must be an occasional THOROUGH, complete cleansing to rid your system of all accumulated, decaying matter.

HOW TO CLEAN BOWELS QUICK

The MOST COMPLETE bowel cleanser known is a mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine and ten other ingredients, put up in ready prepared form under the trade name of Adler-i-ka. This mixture is so powerful a bowel cleanser that it ALWAYS does its work properly and thoroughly. It removes foul and poisonous matter which other cathartic or laxative mixtures are unable to dislodge. It does a COMPLETE job and works QUICKLY and without the least discomfort or trouble. It is so gentle that one forgets he has taken it until the THOROUGH evacuation starts. It is astonishing the great amount of foul poisonous matter a SINGLE SPOONFUL of Adler-i-ka draws from the alimentary canal—matter you would never have thought was in your system. Try it right after a natural bowel movement and notice how much MORE foul matter will be brought out which was poisoning your system. In slight disorders such as occasional constipation, sour stomach, "gas on the stomach" or sick headache, one spoonful brings relief almost INSTANTLY. Adler-i-ka is the MOST THOROUGH bowel cleanser and antiseptic ever offered in ready prepared form. It is a constant surprise to the people who have used only ordinary bowel and stomach medicines and the various oils and waters.

REPORTS FROM PHYSICIANS

Dr. James Weaver, Loa, Utah: "I have found nothing in my 50 years' practice to excel Adler-i-ka."

Dr. W. A. Line, West Baden, Ind.: "I use Adler-i-ka in my practice and have found nothing to excel it."

Dr. F. M. Prettyman, Mallard, Minn.: "I use Adler-i-ka in all bowel cases and have been very successful with it. Some cases require only one dose."

Druggist D. Hawks, Goshen, Ind.: "One of our leading doctors has used Adler-i-ka in cases of stomach trouble with wonderful success. He has not lost a patient and saved many operations."

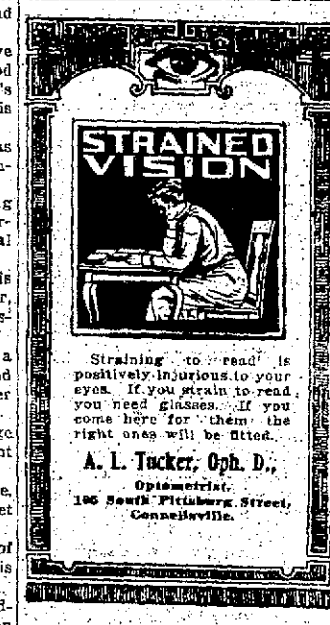
J. E. Puckett, Gillham, Ark.: "I had bad stomach trouble. After taking Adler-i-ka feel better than for 20 years. Haven't language to express the awful impurities which were eliminated from my system."

Cora E. Noblett, Sageevah, Okla.: "Thanks to Adler-i-ka I can sleep all night now, something I could not do for years."

Mrs. L. A. Austin, Ausland, Minn.: "I could not eat a thing, my stomach was so weak. Adler-i-ka made me feel better and am now able to work and gaining."

Adler-i-ka is sold only by the leading druggists in each city.

Sold in Connellsville only by A. A. Clarke, Druggist, N. Pittsburg Street and North alley. Throughout Pennsylvania by the leading druggists in each city.—Adv.



Straining to read is positively injurious to your eyes. If you strain to read, you need glasses. If you come here for them the right ones will be fitted.

A. L. Tucker, Oph. D.,
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F. T. EVANS BOTH PHONES

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THE DIAMOND BRAND!
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Senreco THE TOOTH PASTE THAT REALLY CLEANS

Mr. Robert Williams,
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December 27th, 1917.

Dear Sir:

You are right when you say in yours of December 24th that Senreco is a remarkably good tooth paste and that it has a strong story to tell, but the difficulty lies in putting that story in such language as will convince the public.

The Senreco story of a medicinal paste that not only cleanses the teeth but also keeps mouth and gums healthy, when put on paper does not sound very different from the story of just any ordinary dentifrice.

For that reason we make every effort to get the people to try Senreco. After that Senreco tells its own story - and fully 90% of them are Senreco users and boosters from then on.

There is a Senreco user in Pittsburgh who has introduced our product into the families of thirty-four of his friends. Enthusiasm? No, not entirely. Simply a case of Senreco making good. It is just as stated above. If they will try Senreco - if they once become acquainted with a real dentifrice - with what a dentifrice can and should be - they are Senreco boosters from that time on.

Your druggist or toilet counters can supply you with Senreco. It comes in large, two ounce tubes and retails at 25¢.

Why not get a tube to-day? Try it. We stand behind every package of Senreco with a money-back guarantee.

Very truly yours,
SENRECO,
CINCINNATI.

HOT CHOCOLATES

Served in the Collins Way

Surely do hit the right spot. After the movies or some other entertainment, drop in and enjoy one, served with delicious whipped cream and assorted cakes. There's nothing better on a cold night.

Collins' Drug Store,
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MORE "HEATLESS" MONDAYS.

The suspicion that the heatless Monday order was originated more as a measure to help untangle the railroad situation than it was to affect a conservation of fuel becomes more apparent since the decision has been reached to continue instead of to annul the order

From whatever standpoint the question of coal shortage may be considered, no conclusion can be reached which ignores the fact that at no time since winter began have the railroads been able to supply transportation at all equal to the capacity of the mines to produce With the multiplying handicaps of an unprecedented winter each succeeding day has witnessed an increase instead of a lessening of the traffic congestion Mines are less able to operate anything like full capacity than they were a month ago and the railroads have not yet cleared the sidings of loaded cars which left the mines weeks and, in some instances, months, ago The inevitable result has been that coal shortage in sections of the country farthest removed from the mining fields has become acute

The effect of the idle Mondays has been very much less in the actual saving of coal than it has been to reduce the volume of freight traffic other than coal and coke What help has been given in this direction has been more than offset by the weather The cold snaps, heavy snows and winter storms have come with such frequency that the railroads have not recovered from one until another was upon them. Instead of making a substantial gain an actual loss has resulted from all the prodigious efforts made to clear the railroads for the quicker passage of freight

Knowledge of these conditions seems to have prompted the Washington authorities to maintain the closed Monday in force and possibly to add to its effectiveness by a more extended shutdown until relief comes to the railroads Which goes to show that, being liberally interpreted, the order to save coal meant also to save the railroad situation.

USING WHEAT SUBSTITUTES.

Housewives who comprehend the necessity for and the purposes of the wheat conservation rules and are conscientiously seeking to apply them, will take a lively interest in the home economics extension work being done under the auspices of the women's committee of the Fayette County Farm Bureau

The lecture and demonstration given in the high school on Tuesday afforded an excellent opportunity in the direction of learning how to intelligently and effectively make use of wheat substitutes in the scheme of flour saving This was one of two demonstrations to be given in Connellsville and a part of a program designed to cover the county Through this means every section will have equal advantages in gaining expert knowledge.

Food conservation as a whole constitutes a subject of so much importance that housewives ought to be glad of any opportunity to have any phase of it presented by persons who have made it a special study

THE SECOND DRAFT.

Now that the final increment of the first draft has been called to the colors it is to be hoped the War Department will soon make public the policy to be followed in summoning the remainder of the selectives authorized by Congress. It is not to be denied that the 'second draft," as nearly everybody calls it is very much in people's minds and their desire to know how it is going to affect them should be satisfied as soon as expedient—says the Pittsburg Gazette Times.

If, as many believe, no great block of the young manhood will be called at once, as in the case of the first draft, but instead a few thousands at a time to make up deficiencies in the cantonments caused by withdrawal of men for Europe, the Provost Marshal General ought to make the fact known People generally seem to expect a second draft in proportions similar to the first, although if they stopped to consider that it is impossible to empty the 16 cantonments all at once they would be forced to a different conclusion An official definition of the next step should accompany the completion of the first National Army

The increasing difficulty of keeping the industries supplied with skilled workmen is another reason for relieving the public of as i uncertainty about the plans for conscription. The myriad phases of this problem are too well known to necessitate their recital here and they are about to be increased by a great national effort to supply the farms with the workmen needed for the 1918 harvest. The transportation phase has not reached that happy state where skilled men can be further diverted; neither has the ship building phase. And while men occupied by their trades in these national enterprises would be freed from military service, their places in the army would have to be filled by men drawn from some other work only less essential to success in the war The people, especially business men, are thinking about these things and would like to know as soon as possible how further drafts are to be made.

It is evident that calling out a few men at a time to replace those sent abroad would affect necessary industry and commerce less adversely than another large block draft and the people have a right to hope the department will be guided accordingly

Our usually gloomy but at present temporarily cheerful contemporary chortles gleefully over the fact that it made publication of the sad news of the death of Colonel Reid in advance of The Courier In newspaper parlance this constitutes a scoop —good or bad according to the newspaper which is the scooper or the scoopee In this instance we candidly admit our identity as the scoopee expecting that our contemporary will be equally frank in its admission when at the next, and for the eleventh time, our positions will be reversed.

The public will not accept as timely the announcement by Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department on the day our first troop ship is made a victim that the Allies are winning the fight against the U-boats

Make a bridge of ships to France is General Pershing's appeal to the Americans. If we do not respond we may have to make a bridge of sighs from France to America.

In congratulating the Kaiser on his birthday Carranza complimented his brother in blood-letting on having just cause for rejoicing Too bad General Pershing was not permitted to finish his job south of the Rio Grande so that the Mexican people might have just cause for rejoicing '

In subscribing to War Savings Stamps the school children have evidently taken their cue from the buyers of Liberty Bonds.

Still in The Primer Class

Despite our meatless and wheatless days and lightless nights America is still in the primer class in the school of economy Most of us haven't yet begun to learn our A B C s in the lesson of saving We are just looking at the pictures and wondering what they are all about. And every time we can we are playing hookey declares the Liberty Loan Committee

Most of us can remember when we clung to the knees of our grand daddies, rugged professors emeritus of the school of hard knocks and listened to their tales of the paces they had been put through by hardship and privation They told us to eat our white bread while we could for strenuous days were coming for us later

Somehow they didn't come Things went along merrily for us At 20 we were earning as much as ever our grandfathers had And prosperity seemingly had come to stay. We fell into the habit of indulging ourselves in every way We had no worries over the future Anyway America was the greatest country on the Lord's footstool

Then suddenly out of a clear sky came chaos. Everything went topsy turvy over night. Half the world was plunged into war Death rode to harvest by night and day Suffering ran amuck and starvation stalked abroad naked and gaunt Scores of battlefields were carpeted with slain Conquest held the Old World in its thrall And finally the maelstrom of world madness reached out and drew us in

And even yet America has not awakened

Nearly two million of our boys have been summoned to the front. Our food supplies are being conserved for our Allies The reopening of the school of thrift has been announced. But its teacher, Necessity, is tardy And America is still frivolous upon the eve of the most tremendous lesson of its existence

This first year war will cost us $20,000,000,000 It is costing us $35,000,000 a day for army and navy needs The burden of its aggregate cost will hang over us for generations Of the probable toll in life it is perhaps best not yet to speak

And we are still in the primer class of thrift

But learn our lesson we must, however tardily and reluctantly we begin. And after all it will not be by any means the least of our victories in this war

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

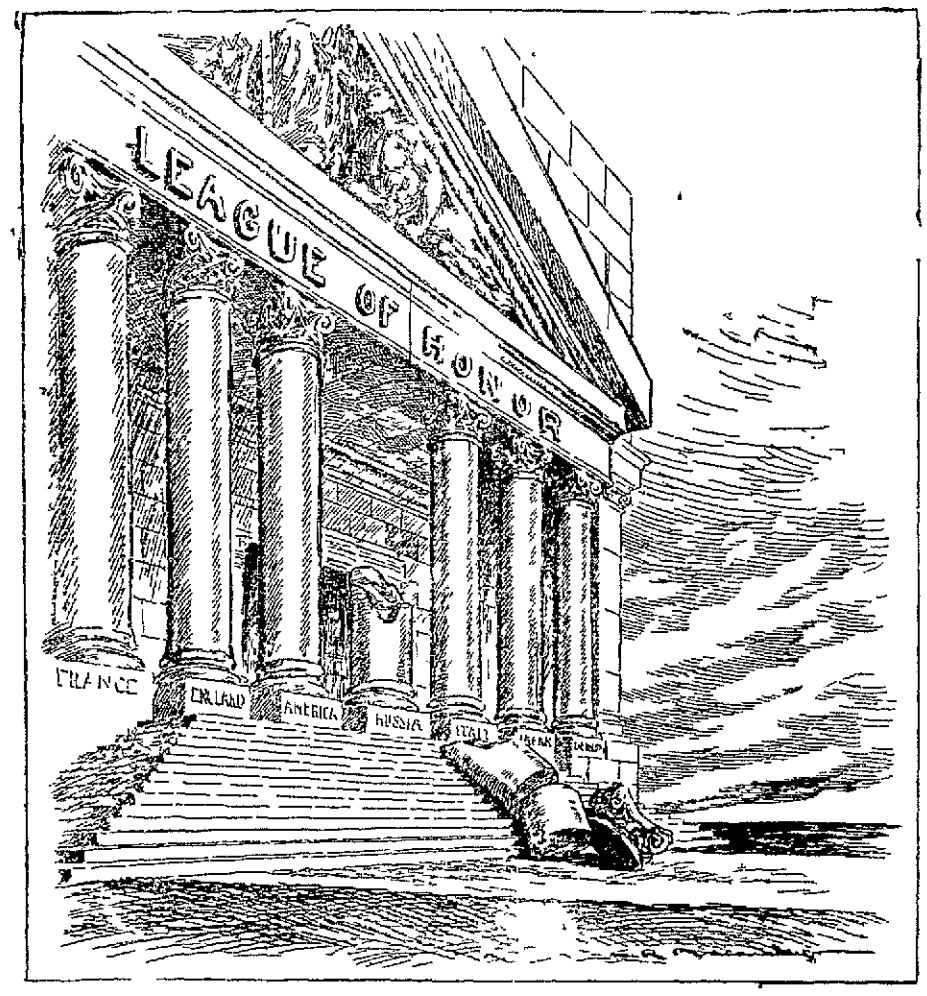
THE TROUBLE MAKER.

God made the world all right, the sky
Is beautiful to see
An' every star that twinkles by
Is perfect as can be
An' every rose o June is fine
Accordin' to His plan;
The bitter things that make us whine
Are mostly caused by man

Some days I've stood alone out there
Bare-headed in the sun
An tried to count the splendors rare
That God himself has done,
I've marveled at the gentle breeze
Which brought me perfumes sweet,
The beauty of the stately trees,
The clover at my feet.

I've watched the blackbirds on the fence
An heard the thrushes sing
I've seen the quail in thickets dense
An' all the joys of spring
An standin there surrounded by
Delights to make me glad
I've tried to puzzle out just why
So many hours are sad.

I can't find fault with plant or tree
Or any livin thing
Most of the cares that come to me
Upon myself I bring
God made the world all right I know
As all His works I scan
An this old world is all right now
The trouble lies with man



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WANTED — YOUR BARBERING business. RENDINE'S. tf

WANTED—FACTORY GIRLS AT TRI-STATE CANDY CO 1feb tfd

WANTED — LAUNDRY WOMAN BALTIMORE HOUSE 1jan-tfd

WANTED — DISHWASHER AT BALTIMORE HOUSE. 5jan-tfd

WANTED—WOMAN COOK AT ONCE CUPP RESTAURANT 5feb5td

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework Apply 111 W Peach St. 4feb3td*

WANTED—2 GIRLS APPLY AT THE CONNELLSVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY 6feb2td

WANTED—COOK AND CHAMBERmaid. ARMSTRONG'S RESTAURANT 10dec-tfd

WANTED—DISHWASHER SLAVISH or polish. TRANS ALLEGHENY HOTEL 2-jan-tfd

WANTED—3 BOYS OVER 16 YEARS old, to work about store Good wages F W WOOLWORTH 7feb3td

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WANTED — AT ONCE BLACKsmith Will rent or pay good salary Good shop Good tools Lifetime job for good man "BLACKSMITH care Courier 26jan tfd

WANTED—ANY KIND OF PRINTing whether it is a calling card sale bill or the finest engraved wedding invitation or announcement We print anything—everything—do it promptly and do it right Call the man at THE COURIER office Both phones 27-tf

For Rent

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM 216 Market St. 2feb-tfd

FOR RENT—FRONT OFFICES ON second floor of Dunn & Evans building Inquire of HARRY DUNN 8jan-tfd

FOR RENT—ONE EIGHT ROOM house. All modern improvements Patterson and Chestnut street. Inquire S M Goodman Yough House 26jan-tfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—THREE INCUBATORS brooders and brood coop Complete poultry raising outfit. CONNELLSVILLE GARAGE 23jan-eod-tf

FOR SALE—2 LOTS IN BROWNSville Or will trade for house and lot in Connellsville Address LOTS care Courier 2feb2teod*

FOR SALE—6 ROOM HOUSE NICE location paved street and sidewalk Pantry, bath and two porches. Hot air heat. Address "D J" care Courier 6may tfd

FOR SALE—OUR LADIES MADEto order suits surpass the hand medowns a great distance They retain their shape, indefinitely Any style reproduced Place your order for Spring early SALV LA CHIMIA 209 Pittsburg street 7feb-tfd

Notice.

THE PARTY WHO TOOK THE package from the West Penn car leaving Connellsville at 2 o clock Monday is known, and unless same is returned to The Courier office immediately other measures will be taken to procure it. Same was taken between Connellsville and Pechin 6feb2td

Lost.

LOST — MONDAY TWO SMALL keys with No 49 to a bank drawer Finder please return to Courier office 7feb1td

LOST—A SCOTCH COLLIE PUP brown and white in color, very well marked, large for his age answers to the name of Rex." Reward if returned to R J Suter 413 S Pittsburg street or call UNION AUTO CO 7feb3td

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF AUSTIN E CABLE late of the City of Connellsville county of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of Administration on above named estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement JOHN F MAY Administrator Connellsville Pa H. G MAY Attorney 23jan6t-thurs

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday the 11th day of March 1918, by E B Zimmerman A J Wild and J A Werthenbach under the Act of Assembly entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 29, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Zimmerman-Wild Company the character and object of which is buying selling and leasing at wholesale and retail goods wares and merchandise of all kinds for household, office and building furnishing and equipment and for these purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto 7feb4t-thurs

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made by W E Pace Logan Rush and Thomas Love to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Saturday March 2 1918 at 10 o clock A. M. under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved the 29th day of April A D 1874 and the supplements thereto for a charter for an intended corporation to be called ERWIN VALLEY GAS COAL MINING COMPANY the character and object of which is the mining of coal and the manufacture of the same into coke, and the sale of coal and coke and for these purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred STERLING HIGBEE & MATTHEWS Solicitors feb7-14-21

Divorce Notices.

H K MacQuarrie Attorney

MARTHA W GENT VS JAMES H Gent In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County Pa. No 271 December Term 1917 To James H Gent respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned Non est inventus you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. on the third Monday of February of said Court, 1918 to answer the libel and complaint filed therein and show cause if any you have why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named THOS L HOWARD, Sheriff Sheriff's Office, Jan 15, 1918 jan17-24-31feb7

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H. G May Attorney

MARY C CHUBB VS FREDERICK W Chubb In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County Pa. No 178 December Term 1917 To Frederick W Chubb respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned Non est inventus you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. on the third Monday of February of said Court 1918 to answer the libel and complaint filed therein and show cause if any you have why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named THOS L HOWARD Sheriff Sheriff's Office, Jan 15 1918

H K MacQuarrie Attorney

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S R. Goldsmith, Attorney

ROSIE KROUSER VS ALBERT Krouser In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County Pa. No 149 December Term 1917 To Albert Krouser respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned Non est inventus" you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. on the third Monday of February of said Court, 1918 to answer the libel and complaint filed therein and show cause if any you have why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named THOS L HOWARD, Sheriff Sheriff's Office, Jan 15, 1918 jan17-24-31feb7

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1-buy it with thought
2-cook it with care
3-serve just enough
4-save what will keep
5-eat what would spoil
6-home grown it best

don't waste it

Wanted!

BOYS AND GIRLS OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE PAID WHILE LEARNING

CONNELLSVILLE SILK MILL
WEST SIDE

BUY A HOME

Houses are cheaper this spring than they will be later on, Our advice is Buy Now. Below are a few of our bargains Glad to show them to you at anytime. Pick out the one you want

$2 000—North Side, 6 rooms, steam heat large lot.
$2 500—Ogden Street 6 rooms
$2 500—Green Avenue, 6 room frame house, fine location
$2 700—Francis Avenue 9 room, frame, bath, lot 40x125
$2,800—Arch Street, 10 rooms, double frame, bath lot 50x100
$2,900—Stephens Street, 6 rooms, reception hall bath lot 40x120
$3,000—McCormick Ave, 7 rooms and bath lot 66x265
$3,100—Stephens Street 7 rooms, bath, reception hall
$3,600—Murphy Avenue 8 rooms, bath, pantry, hot air
$3,900—Isabella Street, 11 rooms, bath, etc., lot 137x127
$4,200—Johnston ave, 6 rooms, bath, steam heat, large lo
$4 000—East Patterson Ave, 8 room brick bungalow almost new
$5 000—Crawford Avenue, 14 rooms, double frame, bath
$5 000—East Patterson Avenue, 10 rooms, bath, modern house
$6 300—Chestnut Street 9 rooms lot 60x110 See

Dorsey Realty Company
606-7 Second National Bank Bldg.,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

We Must Save Wheat

A proclamation has been issued by the President of the United States requiring every consumer of wheat flour to buy an equal amount of some officially recognized wheat flour substitute All bakers are also required for each loaf of wheat flour bread to bake an equal sized loaf made from one of these officially recognized wheat flour substitutes These substitutes are.

CORN MEAL
CORN STARCH
CORN FLOUR
HOMINY
CORN GRITS
BARLEY FLOUR
RICE FLOUR
OATMEAL
ROLLED OATS
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR
POTATO FLOUR
SWEET POTATO FLOUR
SOYA BEAN FLOUR
FETERITA FLOURS
MEALS
RYE UNTIL MARCH 3D

This means that for every pound of wheat flour or wheat flour bread that you buy you must buy an equal amount of wheat flour substitutes, or an equal sized loaf baked from these substitutes This proclamation of the President's is a necessary war measure to conserve the supply of wheat Help the Government by strictly observing these rules

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

Ford

I Have Three Ford Runabouts

and three Touring Cars remaining in stock, for immediate delivery.

Possibly you are one of the many that tried to get a FORD last Summer and were unable to do so THIS is your opportunity

Spring is only six weeks away Get your car NOW and avoid the delay that always occurs when car-buyers start their rush in March

In Summer the orders are filled absolutely in the order in which they are received, and I had as high as 62 unfilled orders at one time Some customers were disappointed and did not get their car

Get the "jump" on the other fellow Get your FORD car now

Delivery anywhere in Dunbar, Franklin, Connellsville, Lower Tyrone, Saltlick and Springfield Townships, Dawson, Dunbar and Vanderbilt Boroughs

The Touring Car is $360 00, the Runabout $345.00, f o b Detroit

Hyatt Motor Company

WEST CRAWFORD AVENUE.

Get Your Rubbers We Have Them

Overshoes in every size and style to suit any shoe.

Arctics, Gum Shoes, Gum Boots, Felt Boots and everything in Rubber Footwear First Quality only.

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At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE STRONG WAY."—A five part World feature in which June Elvidge, ably supported by John Bowers, is seen in the leading role is being presented today. "The Strong Way" deals with life in certain circles of New York city. This circle is not of the upper society set, but still have plenty of money to spend and plenty of acquaintances who are big people in the world of big things. We see various phases of high life in this picture and one particularly notable scene shows "The Golden Glades," a famous New York cabaret running at ful blast. We see the cabaret performers performing on ice skates on a large expanse of natural ice in the middle of the floor. This cabaret scene is but one of a great number of unusual and very interesting scenes which are shown in this striking production. A notable cast of strong film players has been assembled for the picture. Miss Elvidge assumes the role of Eunice Torrence, a young girl who marries an older man who turns out to be a hard-hearted wretch. He heaps indignities upon his wife and when Don Chadwick, her childhood lover, tries to help her out of her trouble, it is with remarkable consequences. Beautiful Miss Elvidge does the best work of her career. A selected comedy is included. Tomorrow and Saturday Mae Marsh will appear in "Sunshine Alley," a Goldwyn feature of unusual interest. Monday Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne will be starred in "Red, White and Blue." Norma Talmadge will be seen soon in "The Moth," a wonderful production.

THE ARCADE.

Bob King's Southern Singers delighted three capacity houses at the Arcade yesterday when they presented a pretty little musical comedy, "Mistaken Identity." The show is replete with "blue" songs, and this is the first company that has made this new kind of song popular in Connellsville. Happy Gibbs offers a new type of black face comedy and kept the audience in a constant laugh. The Alabama Quartet took four encores and their singing and comedy is real good. It will be repeated this afternoon and evening. The biggest event in theatrical circles locally was the starting of "Vengeance and the Woman" at the Arcade yesterday, being presented to three packed houses, mostly women.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"HER SECOND HUSBAND."—Suppose a socially impossible person promised to furnish funds that would tide you over a great crisis, provided that your wife would sponsor his feminine associates in certain exclusive circles which the latter desired to enter—what would you do? Some little social problem, isn't it? Well, this is the problem involved in "Her Second Husband," featuring Edna Goodrich. Friday and Saturday, Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching For the Moon."

THE SOISSON.

"THE LITTLE GIRL THAT GOD FORGOT."—There's a rattling good comedy drama, "The Little Girl That God Forgot," at the Soisson theatre today. It is full of genuine surprises from beginning to end and will appeal strongly to all classes of playgoers.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Strome of Connellsville are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Liut of "Lookout Farm."

Mrs. Frank Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knight, Mrs. Irene Rohn, Miss Grace Jacobs, Miss Grace Moore, Scott Dunn and Earle Bowden were Connellsville callers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers of Hastings, Nebraska, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and other relatives in this vicinity left last evening for Washington, D. C.

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BUSHMAN SUED

Film Star's Wife Charges He Used Strenuous Methods On Her.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Josephine F. Bushman filed a suit for partial divorce in the Circuit at Towson yesterday afternoon from her husband Francis X. Bushman, film star, who, by his own admission, began his artistic posing as a model at $1 a day, and now, by his wife's statement, is earning something over $60,000 a year.

No co-respondent was named, but Mrs. Bushman declares that her husband treated her with extreme brutality. She also alleges that he has been too friendly with a certain woman who is a member of his company. Mrs. Bushman asks custody of their five children.

"I notice that the word 'brutal' is used by my wife in her petition," said Bushman in commenting on the suit. "In answer to that I want to say right here that I was never brutal to a woman in my whole life, never struck my wife or ill-treated her, and this also applies to all the women I have ever known."

WILL CLASH AGAIN

Elks and Maccabee Lodge Teams Will Play at Maccabee Hall.

The second clash between the Elk and Maccabee basketball teams is again arousing much interest in the city. The two teams will line up in the Maccabee hall tomorrow night and the Maccabees are out to trounce the antlered team properly for the defeat handed out several weeks ago.

The Maccabees will play the strongest team possible and the Elks will have Bain with them. The Elks are holding first place in the city league while the Maccabees have dropped into the third column. The Scottdale girls and the Lady Maccabees will play the preliminary game. Both teams will have large crowds of supporters on hand.

TO PLAY AT SCOTTDALE.

B. & O. Clerks Will Go to Scottdale Tonight at 7 O'clock.

The Baltimore & Ohio Clerks basketball team of the city league will play the Scottdale Y. M. C. A. seniors at the Scottdale Y. M. C. A tonight. The railroaders will leave here on the 7 o'clock street car. The game is called for 8.15.

The Baltimore & Ohio team held a practise early in the week and expect to make a good showing against the "Y" seniors.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Feb. 6.—Anthony Gilmore was a business caller in Uniontown Monday.

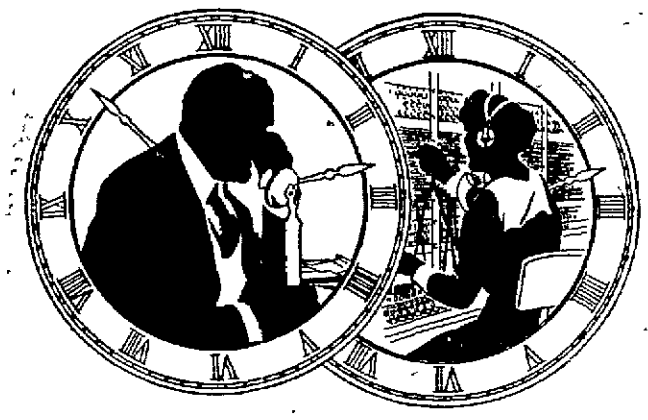
J. W. Troy of Pittsburg, was a business caller here yesterday.

N. Morris is spending a few days here looking after business interests.

T. M. Madden of Pittsburg, was a business caller here Monday.

Andrew Wishart was calling on friends in Connellsville Sunday.

Read The Daily Courier.



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White Gabardine Skirtings, 36 inches	50c	Bed Spreads, full size, Special	$1.19
36 in. Basket Weave Skirtings, special	29c	$2 Extra Heavy Bed Spreads	$1.69
White Voiles, 40 inches wide	25c	Pillow Cases, 42x36, 29c value	23c
25c Percale light colors	18c	20c Muslin, full bleached	18c
Table Cloths, 56 inch Round, Scalloped $1.50 value	$1.39	66 in. Mercerized Table Linen, 75c value	59c

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Women's White Lisle Hose, Iron Bound Brand, all sizes	29c
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PERRY TOWNSHIP'S SAFETY COMMITTEE DOING GREAT WORK

Ten Community Centers Formed for Carrying on "Sowing, Saving, Serving" Program.

The Perry township committee on Public Safety is doing excellent work along the line of getting the people together on "Sowing, Saving and Serving." Chairman J. Buell Snyder holds that every citizen is a patriotic citizen willing to sow, save and serve, if he is properly informed of the seriousness of the war.

To accomplish this end, the committee has divided the township into ten Community Centers. In the school house in each of these centers there will be held one public safety mass meeting every month. The schools in these centers will have the children furnish a program of 50 minutes and seven-minute "Win-the-War" speakers will utilize the rest of the 60 minutes.

In order that all the phases of our national problems may receive attention, Mr. Snyder has appointed some 30 Seven-Minute Win-the-War speakers, with Messrs. Dante Luce and H. H. Slocum as a Speakers Bureau to assign speakers and topics for every meeting. Thursday evening, the 7th the following program will be rendered in the township:

Wick Haven—Frank Browneller, chairman; speakers, H. G. Haller, W. H. Martin, H. H. Slocum.

Vanderbilt—W. H. Kinser, chairman; speakers, W. L. Lee, Porter Pore, J. Buell Snyder.

Layton—Fred Edwards, chairman; speakers, W. M. Byers, J. R. Martin, Dante Luce.

Star Junction—W. L. Risbeck, chairman; speakers, J. Alvin Byers, W. L. Fife, R. C. Beerbower.

In each of these meetings some bright boy will deliver Lincoln's Gettysburg address and some bright girl will set forth President Wilson's Fourteen Fundamentals for Permanent Peace.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 7.—M. L. McOsra has accepted a position with H. R. Sackett at his coke plant at Outcrop and moved his family here into a house on Liberty street.

Mrs. Kathryn Thompson of Uniontown visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ranier, her parents, Wednesday.

Mrs. O. S. Conn of Fairchance visited Mrs. Hannah Abraham, her mother, Wednesday.

Aaron Bailey of Old Frame was a business visitor Wednesday.

George S. Connell, executive secretary of the Fayette county committee of public safety, will soon have a man here to enroll men for service in the shipbuilding trade. The service is voluntary, and the men who enroll do not have to decide upon acceptance of a position until it is proffered them. He may decline if he desires.

Sterling a Speaker.

Congressman B. F. Sterling will be among the speakers at the annual banquet of the Somerset Chamber of Commerce to be held Friday evening, February 22, in the social room of the Christian church.

Hunting Bargains?

You will find them in our ad. columns.

STILL FURTHER FALLING OFF

In the Production of By-Product Coke; During Week of Jan. 19 Output Was But 65.9 Per Cent.

The total production of by-product coke dropped from 351,451 net tons to 319,524 net tons in the week ended January 19, says the report of the United States Geological Survey. Fifty-one out of the 53 by-product plants now in operation produced in all 65.9 per cent of their capacity under full operation. The same companies in 1917 produced 97 per cent of the entire output.

The continued depression affecting the entire coal industry was thus reflected in the course of by-product coke. Failure of the railroads to deliver coal was ascribed by the operators as the cause of losses of potential capacity amounting to 23.7 per cent. Losses due to necessary repairs amounted to 3.6 per cent; those attributed to "all other causes," to 6.7 per cent. Inadequate transportation remains the principal factor limiting the production of by-product coke; failure of car supply at the mine mouth is reflected in failure of the carrier to deliver coal at the by-product plant.

In all states except Maryland, Washington, West Virginia, Missouri and Wisconsin the ratio of tonnage produced to maximum capacity declined during the week of January 19; in Alabama it fell from 89.4 to 77.4 per cent; in Illinois, from 61.8 to 44.1 per cent; in Indiana, from one-half to barely one-third of the maximum capacity. Operating conditions in Ohio and Pennsylvania were more favorable than in the Middle West; yet in these states also production declined as compared with the preceding week.

The most favorable operating conditions were from Minnesota, where the reserves of coal accumulated before the close of navigation on the Lakes have been sufficient to permit unimpeded operation.

The recovery of by-product ammonia, light oil, benzol and toluol was probably more seriously reduced than the production of coke itself because of the lower grade of coal which many of the plants have been compelled to accept.

FLYER DISCONTINUED.

P. & L. E. Temporarily Abandons the Empire State Limited.

In order to conserve resources and permit the maximum movement of coal and food the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad company has discontinued trains 33 and 34 on the main line from Pittsburg via Buffalo, until March 24. The two trains are known as the Empire State Limited. A new schedule was put into effect Sunday on the system but it provided for no changes on the Youghiogheny division between Connellsville and Pittsburg.

IN FRENCH HOSPITAL.

Uniontown Boy Suffering From Wound in the Leg.

Suffering from an accident received "in the line of duty," Wilbur Moser, of Uniontown, a member of Battery F, Sixth Regiment, is in a French hospital, according to word received by James R. Boyd of Uniontown.

The letter says that for a time he feared he would lose his leg, but that he was finally saved from amputation.

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CULM DISAPPEARING

Piles of Anthracite Refuse Forming Addition to Fuel Supply.

The great demand for fuel which continues from many points outside of the anthracite region is having a general effect of removing many of the unsightly culm banks with which the southern coal fields, which lie principally in Schuylkill county, have been dotted for more than half a century. It is estimated that more than 500,000 tons of coal have been shipped to market from these banks during the last 12 months.

At a point between Port Carbon and Mill Creek there was an old culm bank known as "Salem Hill." A company several months ago leased this culm deposit and started shipping it to New York for use with bituminous coal for the manufacture of a new fuel which is used extensively for steam purposes. The work has progressed to such an extent that the bank is virtually removed. It is estimated that a profit of $40,000 was realized.

In Pottsville a company, which for several months has been shipping culm to the New York markets, is now finding a profitable venture in mining some abandoned coal measures. This company is composed of Scranton capitalists.

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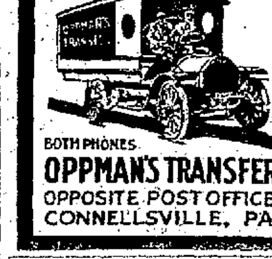

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The windows in his house lacked window panes and in their place were old bits of rags and clothing to keep out the insects, cold and drafts.

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PETEY DINK—There Certainly Was Something He Could Chop Up! By C. A. VOIGHT

Long Live The King

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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Had she not known the past record of the men before her, the rather opera bouffe setting with which they chose to surround themselves might have aroused her scorn. But Olga Loschek knew too much. She guessed shrewdly that, with the class of men with whom they dealt, it was not enough that their name spelled terror. They must visualize it. They had taken their cue from that very church, indeed, beneath which they hid. The church, with its shrines and images, appealed to the eye. They, too, appealed to the eye. Their masks, the carefully constructed and upheld mystery of their identity, the trappings of death about them—it was skillfully done.

Still no one spoke. The countess faced them. Only her eyes showed her nervousness; she stood haughtily,

The Countess Faced Them.

her head held high. But like most women, she could not endure silence for long, at least the silence of shrouded figures and intent eyes.

"Now that I am here," she demanded, "may I ask why I have been summoned?"

It was Number Seven who replied. It was Number Seven who, during the hour that followed, spoke for the others. None moved, or but slightly. Evidently all had been carefully prearranged.

"Look on the table, countess. You will find there some papers you will perhaps recognize."

She took a step toward the table and glanced down. The code book lay there. Also the letter she had sent by Peter Niburg. She made no effort to disclaim them.

"I recognize them," she said clearly.

"Do you realize what will happen, madame, if these papers are turned over to the authorities?"

She shrugged her shoulders. And now Number Seven rose, a tall figure of mystery, and spoke at length in a cultivated, softly intoned voice. The countess, listening, felt the voice vaguely familiar, as were the burning eyes behind the mask.

"It is our hope, madame," he said, "that you will make it unnecessary for the committee of ten to use those papers. We have no quarrel with women. We wish rather a friend than an enemy. The committee of ten, to those who know its motives, has the highest and most loyal of ideals—to the country."

His voice took on a new, almost a fanatic note. They had watched the gradual decay of the country, he said. Its burden of taxation grew greater each year. The masses sweated and toiled, to carry on their backs the dead weight of the aristocracy and the throne. The iron hand of the chancellor held everything; an old king who would die, was dying now, and after that a boy, nominal ruler only, while the chancellor continued his hard rule. And now, as if that were not enough, there was talk of an alliance with Karnia, an alliance which, carried through, would destroy the hope of a republic.

The countess stared.

"The price of the alliance, madame, is the Princess Hedwig in marriage. The committee, which knows all things, believes that you have reason to dislike this marriage."

Save that she clutched her cloak more closely, the countess made no move. But there was a soft stir among the figures. Perhaps, after all, the committee as a whole did not know all things.

"To prevent this alliance, madame, is our first aim. There are others to follow. But"—he bent forward—"the king will not live many days. It is our hope that that marriage will not occur before his death."

By this time Olga Loschek knew very well where she stood. The committee was propitiatory. She was not in danger, save as it might develop. They were, in a measure, putting their case.

"King Karl has broken faith before. He will not support Livonia until he has received his price. He is determined on the marriage."

"A marriage of expediency," said the countess impatiently.

The speaker for the committee shrugged his shoulders. "Perhaps," he replied. "Although there are those of us who think that in this matter of expediency, Karl gives more than he receives.

"The matter lies thus, madame. The chancellor is now in Karnia. Doubtless he will return with the agreement signed. We shall learn that in a day or so. We do not approve of this alliance for various reasons, and we intend to take steps to prevent it. The paper itself is nothing. But plainly, countess, we need a friend in the palace, one who is in the confidence of the royal family."

"And for such friendship, I am to secure safety?"

"Yes, madame. But that is not all. Let me tell you briefly how things stand with us. We have, supporting us, certain bodies, workingmen's guilds, a part of the student body, not so much of the army as we would wish. Dissatisfied folk, madame, who would exchange the emblem of tyranny for freedom. On the announcement of the king's death, in every part of the kingdom will go up the cry of liberty. But the movement must start here. The city must rise against the throne. And against that there are two obstacles." He paused. The clock ticked, and water dripped into the tin pail with metallic splashes. "The first is this marriage. The second—is the Crown Prince Ferdinand William Otto."

The countess recoiled. "No!"

"A moment, madame. You think badly of us." Under his mask the countess divined a cold smile. "It is not necessary to contemplate violence. There are other methods. The boy could be taken over the border, and hidden until the republic is firmly established. After that, he is unimportant."

The countess, still pale, looked at him scornfully. "You do my intelligence small honor."

"Where peaceful methods will avail, our methods are peaceful, madame."

"It was, then, in peace that you murdered Prince Hubert?"

"The errors of the past are past." Then, with a new sternness: "Make no mistake. Whether through your agency or another, countess, when the cathedral bell rouses the city to the king's death, and the people wait in the place for their new king to come out on the balcony, he will not come."

The countess was not entirely bad. Standing swaying and white-faced before the tribunal, she saw suddenly the golden head of the little crown prince, saw him smiling as he had smiled that day in the sunlight, saw him troubled and forlorn as he had been when, that very evening, he had left them to go to his lonely rooms. Perhaps she reached the biggest moment of her life then, when she folded her arms and stared proudly at the shrouded figures before her.

"I will not do it," she said.

But Number Seven remained impassive. "A new idea, countess!" he said suavely. "I can understand that your heart recoils. But this thing is inevitable, as I have said. Whether you or another—but perhaps with time to think you may come to another conclusion. We make no threats. Our position is, however, one of responsibility. We are compelled to place the future of the republic before every other consideration."

"That is a threat."

"We remember both our friends and our enemies, madame. And we have only friends and enemies. There is no middle course. If you would like time to think it over—"

"How much time?" She clutched at the words.

"Women vary," said Number Seven mockingly. "Some determine quickly. Others—"

"May I have a month?"

"During which the king may die! Alas, madame, it is now you who do us too little honor!"

"A week?" begged the countess desperately.

The leader glanced along the line. One head after another nodded slowly.

"A week it is, madame. Comrade Elve!"

The one who had brought her came forward with the bandage.

"At the end of one week, madame, a fierce will, as tonight, be waiting in the Street of the Wise Virgins."

"And these papers?"

"On the day the republic of Livonia is established, madame, they will be returned to you."

He bowed, and returned to his chair. Save for the movements of the man who placed the bandage over her eyes, there was absolute silence in the room.

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Prince Ferdinand William Otto was supremely happy. Three quite delightful things had happened. First, Nikky had returned. He said he felt perfectly well, but the crown prince thought he looked as though he had been ill, and glanced frequently at Nikky's cigarette during the riding hour. Second, Hedwig did not come to the riding lesson, and he had Nikky to himself. Third, he, Prince Ferdinand William Otto, was on the eve of a birthday.

This last, however, was not unmixed happiness. For the one day the sentence of exile was to be removed so that he might lunch with the king, and he was to have strawberry jam with his tea, some that Miss Braithwaite's sister had sent from England. But to offset all this, he was to receive a delegation of citizens.

Hedwig was not at the riding school that morning. This relieved Prince Ferdinand William Otto, whose views as to Nikky were entirely selfish, but Nikky himself had unaccountably lost his high spirit of the morning. He played, of course, as he always did. And even taught the crown prince how to hang over the edge of his saddle, while his horse was cantering, so that bullets would not strike him.

They rode and frolicked, yelled a bit, got two ponies and whacked a polo ball over the tan bark, until the crown prince was sweating royally and was gloriously flushed.

"I don't know when I have been so happy," he said, dragging out his handkerchief and mopping his face. "It's a great deal pleasanter without Hedwig, isn't it?"

While they played, overhead the great hearse was ready at last. Its woodwork shone. Its gold crosses gleamed. No fleck of dust disturbed its austere magnificence.

The man and the boy who had been working on it stood back and surveyed it.

"All ready," said the man, leaning on the handle of his long brush. "Now it may happen any time."

"It is very handsome. But I am glad I am not the old king." The boy picked up pails and brushes. "Nothing to look forward to but—that."

"But much to look back on," the man observed grimly, "and little that is good."

The boy glanced through a window, below which the riding ring stretched its brown surface, scarred by nervous hoofs. "I would change places with the crown prince," he said enviously. "Listen to him! Always laughing. Never to labor, nor worry, nor think of the next day's food—"

"Young fool!" The man came to his shoulder and glanced down also. "Would like to be a princeling, then! No worry. No trouble. Always play, play!" He gripped the boy's shoulder. "Look, lad, at the windows about. That is what it is to be a prince. Wherever you look, what do you see? Stablemen? Grooms? Bah, secret agents, watching that no assassin, such perhaps as you and I, lurk about."

He stopped and stared, wiping the glass clear that he might see better. Nikky without his cap, disheveled and flushed with exertion, was making a frantic shot at the white ball, rolling past him. Where had he seen such a head, such a flying mop of hair? Ah! He remembered. It was the flying young devil who had attacked him and the others that night in the by-street, when Peter Niburg lay stunned!

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Miss Braithwaite had a bad headache that afternoon, and the crown prince drove out with his aunt. The Archduchess Annunciata went shopping. The crown prince sat in the carriage and watched the people. The man beside the coachman sat with alert eyes, and there were others who scanned the crowd intently. But it was a quiet, almost an adoring crowd, and there was even a dog, to Prince Ferdinand William Otto's huge delight.

The man who owned the dog, seeing the child's eyes on him, put him through his tricks. Truly a wonderful dog, that would catch things on his nose and lie dead, rousing only to a whistle which its owner called Gabriel's trumpet.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto, growing excited, leaned quite out of the window. "What is your dog's name?" he inquired, in his clear treble.

The man took off his hat and bowed. "Toto, highness. He is of French origin."

"He is a very nice dog. I have always wanted a dog like that. He must be a great friend."

"A great friend, highness." He would have expatiated on the dog, but he was uncertain of the etiquette of the procedure. His face beamed with pleasure, however. Then a splendid impulse came to him. This dog, his boon companion, he would present to the crown prince. It was all he had, and he would give it, freely, even though it left him friendless.

But here again he was at a loss. Was it the proper thing? Did one do such things in this fashion, or was there a procedure? He cocked an eye at the box of the carriage, but the two men sat impressive, immobile.

Finally he made up his mind. Hat in hand, he stepped forward. "Highness" he said nervously, "since the dog pleases you, I—I would present him to you."

"I Would Present Him to You."

"To me?" The crown prince's voice was full of incredulous joy.

"Yes, highness. If such a thing be permissible."

"Are you sure you don't mind?"

"He is the best I have, highness. I wish to offer my best."

Prince Ferdinand William Otto almost choked with excitement. "I have always wanted one," he cried. "If you are certain you can spare him, I'll be very good to him. No one," he said, "ever gave me a dog before. I'd like to have him now, if I may."

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Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

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According to the weekly coal production report compiled by C. E. Lesher of the United States Geological Survey, the ratio of tonnage produced to full-time capacity for the country as a whole, fell to 55.8 per cent during the week of January 19, the lowest point reached since the weekly bulletins were begun. Losses attributed to car shortage amounted to more than one-third of the full-time capacity. Those due to all other causes combined were only 3.7 per cent.

The heavy snowstorm which was responsible for the temporary paralysis of transportation during the weeks of January 12 and January 19, occurred at the end of the former week and the beginning of the latter. Pennsylvania and Ohio were the first affected by the storm in the week of January 19. Production in Ohio dropped from 65.7 to 40.3 per cent of full-time capacity, and in all districts reporting from Pennsylvania, also fell off sharply.

The effect of the severe weather was felt over southwestern Virginia, the Southern Appalachian field and Kentucky. From West Virginia little change was reported, except from the high-volatile field of southern West Virginia where production dropped to 28.9 per cent of capacity. Working conditions in Alabama returned almost to normal.

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GOVERNMENT MUST HELP

Labor, Credit, Seed, Fertilizer and Fair Prices Are Among the Essentials; Farmer Has Been Treated as a Silent Partner in War Work.

The situation with respect to the farmers and the prospects for larger crops in 1918 is thus set forth in a statement issued by the Rural Progress Association of Pennsylvania:

"By every method through which information can reach the people, we are officially asured by the government of the United Staes that food will win this war. The farmers of Pensylvania are more than ready to do their duty in this matter of food. They responded nobly to the appeal made to them a year ago to increase their crops. More land was planted in the Keystone state in 1917 than the year before, and except for the bad weather, which no man can control, the crop would have been correspondingly increased.

"When it came to the harvest, however, lack of available labor stood between the farmers and the results for which they had a right to hope. Thousands of farmers throughout Pennsylvania were unable to gather al they had grown. The state is dotted today with fields in which the potatoes are lying in the ground, frozen and worthless with fields in which the corn is still standing in the shock, because the hands to gather it could not be found.

"When the farmer loses an acre of potatoes which cost him $90 to plant, he loses not merely his profit but the $90 investment as well. Such an experience is enough to discourage any man in any busines. Being responsible for the expenses of his family as well as for the payment of his debts, such an experience makes the farmer think twice before taking the same risk a second time.

"It takes money to plant crops. What the farmer will be able to plant this year is decided by how well he did with what he planted last year. Like any other business man, he judges of the future by the past, and makes his plans fit his experience. Unless he can make both ends meet he must abandon farming, and if he does, that means less food.

"The farmers have long known that under these circumstances it is impossible for them to equal the crop they raised last year, much less to increase it. We are told by those who should know that to win the war it must be increased. But the farmers know just as surely that shortage of labor, shortage of seed, the losses of the past, the high cost of farm supplies, and the lack of confidence in the future, stand like a stone wall between what the farmer would like to do and what he can actually accomplish.

"It must be made possible for the farmer to render to the nation the services which the nation and the war most deeply need. It is not possible now.

"One necessary step is to take the farmer into partnership in the war. So far as we know there is not a single representative of the organized farmers of the nation in any position of authority in the United States Food Administration, the Council of National Defense, or of any of the great bodies to conduct the war.

"There is not a single representative of the organized farmers of Pennsylvania among the hundreds of members of the State Food Administration, the State Fuel Administration, or the Committee of Public Safety of the Keystone state.

"A silent partner in business is a man who has a voice in the control of an enterprise without doing the work. If the farmer is today a silent partner in the war, it is on the theory that he is to do the most essential part of the work, but have no voice in the control of the enterprise.

"The first necessity, without which nothing is possible, is for the people of Pennsylvania and the nation to realize the facts. The second step is to stop making an outsider of the man who is more needed than any other to win the war. The third step is to re-establish the confidence of our farmers by giving them convincing assurance that the means of production are going to be available. Among these are labor, credit, seed, fertilizer, the assurance of a fair price for their crops when grown, and a realizing sense that the government is as much alive to the needs of the producers of foods as it is to the needs of the producers of ships, transportation and munitions.

"Unless we take steps to prevent it, our Allies will be short of food next year, and it will be our fault."

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Louis J. Schutes, Leisenring.
Allen M. C. Shoenberger, Leisenring.
George Lowery, Dunbar.
Lazo K. Rutcha, Vanderbilt.
John L. Golden, Dunbar.
Harry H. Nebraskey, Dunbar, R. D. 32.
James W. Felton, Bruner Run.
Martin A. Voshnock, Leisenring.
Lewis Jerome Hartzell, Dunbar.
Antionios Sguoropoulos, East Kensington, Ill.
Samuel A. Labiak, Dunbar.
Frank Mandolcs, United.
Roy W. Myers, Bruner Run.
Sterling G. Valentine, Jr., Oxford, N. J.
Albert Bowlin, Confluence.
Perry Gilbert Ohler, Mill Run.
Elmer G. Felton, Bruner Run.
Ray C. Kuntz, Dickerson Run.
Lester Bowman, Dunbar.
Aubrey M. Craig, Greensburg.
Bryce James, Dunbar.
Samuel Presley, Dunbar.
Robert Jackson Marietta, Mill Run.
William Miller, Dunbar.
Jasper McDorolic, West Leisenring.
William Gates, Harrisburg, Pa.
Joseph E. Twardzesky, Trotter.
William Reed King, Normalville.
Harry E. Barthel, Pittsburg.
Norman McMaster Hall, Ohiopyle.
Carl Marilla, Connellsville.
Barton Jackson, Ohiopyle.
Judson E. Foust, Champion.
Frank O. Eberharter, Stewarton.
Harry McCarthy, Vanderbilt.
Walter Joseph Markel, Adelaide.
Joseph Antonio Pacilio, Dunbar.
James Andrew Smiley, Dunbar.
Earl William Osburne, Dunbar.
Joseph Scandale, Waynesburg.
Earl Smith Brooks, Connellsville R. D. 3.
Salvatore Belcosta, Clarksville.
Josef Setof Conrad, Farmington.
James Hunter Newill, Mill Run.
Frank Barricklow, Vanderbilt.
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